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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Out in Montana all the whisky is frozen, and the Democratic party has lost its spirit.

—The Democratic party does not play Sheridan's "School for Scandal" at all successfully.

—The President having spoken the truth on the Louisiana question, the Bourbon heathen rage, and the Democracy imagine a vain thing.

—Getting sick of it. The Republicans of Middletown, Conn., elected the entire city ticket last Tuesday. The city was largely Democratic last year.

—That monstrous cotton-tax refunding swindle is on its legs again in Congress, and they should be knocked from under it without a moment's warning or delay.

—In that Pacific Mail business, Whitelaw Reid, in his paper, assumed to be a big interrogation point. When brought before the investigation Committee, however, he very soon dwindled down to a full stop.

—The tone of the opposition press on Louisiana matters, which began like the head of a blustering dog baying at the moon, bids fair to end as the dog's ended, in a whine when his tail was trodden on.

—The less the Democratic papers sneer at the "ignorance" of the colored voters of the Southern States, the better. People still remember that, not many years ago, that party held it felony to teach them the alphabet.

—The salutary effects of General Sheridan's presence in New Orleans afford another illustration of the truth of the noble Greek idea that it is in the soul that lies the power which strikes the blow that gives liberty.

—An outward, visible sign of an inward spiritual defect. Two Democratic members of the Illinois Legislature had manliness, decency and patriotism enough to vote against the resolutions introduced into that body condemning the President and General Sheridan, and, as a consequence, they are to be read out of the party.

—Senator Seeth, a Republican Senator of Indiana, has introduced a bill in that branch of the Legislature of that State, admitting colored children to the public schools, which, if passed, will set aside the infamous Democratic decision of Chief Justice Buskirk—and all the Bourbon members are seething hot with rage over it.

—The Republican nominee for Governor of Connecticut is the present Mayor of Norwich, in that State, who some days ago, ordered a salute of one hundred guns in honor of the President's course on the Louisiana question. The platform is sound, and so are the conditions of success, the Republicans of the thrifty "Nutmeg State' ought to win a victory that will cause loyal men from one end of the country to the other to rejoice. And we believe they will.

—The election of Charles A. Stevens, Republican, to succeed Mr. Crocker, deceased, from a Congressional district in Massachusetts which in November last went Democratic, is a sign of the healthy reaction in public sentiment which is now going on. There are scores of Congressional districts throughout the country, which then elected Democrats, in which now no Democrat can succeed. If any Democratic Congressman, elected from a Republican district doubts this, let him test the sincerity of his doubt be resigning.

—A Washington dispatch says: 'The Democrats are preparing to fight on the Army Appropriation bill." Of course they are. Two or three weeks ago we said it was by no means certain that it would not become the duty of the present Congress to appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the expenses of the army and navy for two years. The progress of events seem to thoroughly justify the foreboding then expressed, the present indications being that the next House will refuse any appropriation for that purpose, leaving the President an Executive merely in name, without power to prevent assault from abroad or intestine disorder at home.

A BRIEF RETROSPECT.

The year which recently closed has not been prolific of great and startling events to embellish the pages of history. During its entire round the peace between the civilized nations of the world has been preserved, and save the contests based upon partisan or dynastic issues which have been going on in Cuba and Spain, and some other places, the world has been remarkably free from the scourge of war. Spain has been the scene of carnage and bloodshed which has been waged with varying success between the Republic and the Carlists, but with no substantial results on either side, until the close of the year when the bottom of the Republic suddenly dropped out leaving the civil war to be continued between two factions of the same family. The Spanish Government has been unable to crush out the rebellion in Cuba, and the insurgents are stronger than they were at the beginning of the year. France has no decided Government, and the little she has seems more vacillating and unsubstantial, if possible, than it did a year ago. It is hard telling what a day may bring forth. It is nominally a Republic to-day, but it may become an Empire to-morrow. Italy is progressing finely and the work of reform is steadily going on. Germany is vigorously waging war against the Vatican, and that country and Italy are yearly becoming more and more divorced from the Catholic church, and are paving the way for ecclesiastical supremacy.

In England, near the beginning of the year, Mr. Gladstone found a majority of Parliament against him, and in accordance with custom he retired and his political opponent Disraeli formed a new ministry. Mr. Gladstone was returned to Parliament but British politics have since been uninteresting. Mr. Gladstone recently opened his batteries upon Rome and its aggressive policy, which has created no little excitement on both sides of the water. His pamphlet has had an immense sale and its discussion is now uppermost in both political and ecclesiastical circles. The year has not been marked by any great reforms in Russia or by any events of a startling character. Turkey has been practicing upon the knowledge of torpedoes which she gained from England, and has shown great activity in raising troops and providing military stores. She is evidently preparing to resist any encroschments upon her dominion which the Czar may be disposed to make. The war cloud passed away from China and Japan without bloodshed, and both of these countries are becoming more and more enamored of the civilization which is changing their entire social system and destroying their faith in their ancient traditions. Progressive ideas have taken the place of conservatism, and soon these oriental nations will take high rank among the civilized people of the world. Greenland celebrated her millennial in August, and now the entire population are thinking seriously of emigrating to Alaska, having become convinced that theirs is not the most delectable country on the face of the globe.

In the South American States there have been insurrections and disturbances, though not to the usual extent. The Argentine Republic with which the United States has an important trade, has crushed out a rebellion, which at one time, threatened to subvert the legitimate Government. Mexico has made steady progress during the year and comparative order has prevailed.

In the United States the financial problem and southern troubles have about equally divided public attention, and a satisfactory adjustment of either of these troublesome questions does not appear to be near. Business has been depressed throughout the year and money has been scarce, but we have been more fortunate than in other panics, for what money we had was good. Every man has felt secure as far as that was concerned. The poor who have had a little to last them through the winter have not watched that little anxiously, through fear that the failure of a bank might make their little pile worthless. Although we have not much faith in the recent financial measure, yet we hope it may have a tendency to restore confidence and give a new impulse to business. The southern disturbances still continue and an effectual remedy does not yet appear to have been found.

We suppose, however, that all these difficulties will be adjusted in time. They are legacies bequeathed to us by the war against slavery, and the war itself was the result of slavery. We have no right to complain for we are only doing penance for our national sins of which our sectional difficulties are the legitimate fruits. In time these differences will adjust themselves, and then we may reasonably look for a season of prosperity. Let us hope that some progress in this direction may be made during the year on which we have now fairly started.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

We gave our readers last week the official message of the President. The document speaks for itself and should be read by every voter in the country. But this is an important question and the people desire information which cannot be found just now in the great majority of Democratic papers, which, for a mean partisan purpose, are just now busily engaged in concocting lies about everything that concerns the Louisiana question. In speaking upon this message, Forney's Philadelphia *Press* says:

Pseident Grant's special message to Congress in regard to Louisiana will not settle that affair, but it fixes and defines his position, and probably the policy of the Republican party. Hereafter, or as long as he is the Executive of the nation, and as long as the laws passed by Congress for the enforcement of the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for the protection of citizens of every class, remain on the statute-books, he is resolved to preserve peace at the South, to repress insurrection, and to guard and defend the victims of the armed and secret organizations which war openly upon the State government of Louisiana, and in effect upon that of the nation. The Union must and shall be preserved, and its preservation means that of the rights of its citizens. He will keep within the strict letter of the law, and that law gives him abundant scope for the employment of the military power. He earnestly desires the Southern people to live together in amity and obey the laws, and he has implored them to that effect, but, in the absence of reconciliation and tranquility, he has only one duty, and he will perform it. To use his own vigorous words, "to the extent that Congress has conferred power upon me to prevent it, neither Ku Klux Klans, White Leagues, nor any other association using arms and violence to execute their unlawful purposes, can be permitted in that way to govern any part of this country. Nor can I see with indifference Union men or Republicans ostracized, persecuted, and murdered on account of their opinion, as they now are in some localities." This is the only excuse or justification the President has to make for the recent employment of troops at New Orleans—the only sop he throws to the howling Democratic Cerberus—unless, indeed, the narration of events in Louisiana since 1868 can be called an excuse.

Most of these are familiar to newspaper readers. They show that the dissensions in Louisiana, the murders and massacres, and the "banditti" of Sheridan's despatches, are not the results of any recent interference by the Executive or usurpation on the part of the Republican party in that State. They are things which existed before reconstruction, and have continued since it down to the present day. They began it 1866, although the President does not mention it, when the men who now form the White League, in which Congressman Phelps sees no harm, assassinated the Republican members of the Legislature of Louisiana in the capitol building of that State and in the streets of New Orleans, while Andrew Johnson, besotted and imbecile, sat in the White House at Washington an unconcerned spectator. They continued in 1868, when the State, confessedly Republican, was by murder, intimidation, and fraud, made to give a majority for Horatio Seymour of 46,962 votes. They were repeated in 1872, when the adventurer Warmouth went over to the virtuous Conservatives by whom he was received with open arms and promised a seat in the United States Senate as his reward for cheating the Republicans out of the fruits of a victory won at the cost of their blood and the peril of their lives. And here we arrive at the immediate cause of the present trouble in Louisiana, and of the necessity for General Sheridan's presence in New Orleans on January 4.

The conduct of the election of 1872, and the manner in which the frauds of the Fusionists, as they were then called were frustrated, are told in the President's message. Suffice it for us to say that Kellogg proceeded in a regular and judicial manner to secure his rights, and that they were confirmed by a Federal judge under the laws of the United States, made expressly for such cases. Since then Kellogg's government has been recognized as legal by the President and resisted and opposed by the Conservatives, their opposition taking the form of murdering Republican parish officials in numerous cases, and of negroes (seventy-one on one day in one instance) in others. For these facts, which are of the most explicit nature, we again refer the reader to the message. They include the uprising of the 14th of September last, and the events on and immediately preceding the 4th of January.

The troops were in New Orleans to prevent domestic violence and to repress it, there being no State militia and the constabulary being powerless. The first appeal to them was by the Conservatives, who were in a minority, but who had captured the organization of the Legislature by illegal and violent means, to eject certain persons obnoxious to them. The second appeal came from the Republicans, to remove members who had usurped seats without legal certificates. On this point the President says: "Nobody was disturbed by the military who had a legal right at that time to occupy a seat in the Legislature."

THE FINANCE BILL.

The following finance bill, which originated in the Senate, has been passed by the House of Representatives, and awaits the signature of the President to make it a law:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required as rapidly as practicable, to cause to be coined at the mints of the United States, silver coins of the denominations of ten, twenty-five and fifty cents of standard value, and to issue them in redemption of any equal number and amount of fractional currency of similar denominations, or, at his discretion, he may issue such silver coins through the mints, subtreasuries, public depositories, and post-offices of the United States, and upon such issue he is hereby authorized and required to redeem an equal amount of such fractional currency until the whole amount of such fractional currency outstanding shall be redeemed.

SEC. 2. That so much of section 3,524 of the revised statutes of the United States as provides for a charge of one-fifth of one per centum for converting standard gold bullion into coin is hereby repealed, and hereafter no charge shall be made for that service.

SEC. 3. That section 5,777 of the revised statutes of the United States limiting the aggregate amount of the circulating notes of the national banking associations be and is hereby repealed, and each existing banking association may increase its circulating notes in accordance with the existing law without respect to said aggregate limit, and new banking associations may be organized in accordance with the existing law without respect to said aggregate limit, and the provisions of the law for the withdrawal and redistribution of national bank currency among the several States and Territories are hereby repealed, and whenever and so often as circulating notes shall be issued to any such bank association so increasing its capital or circulating notes, or so newly organized as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the legal tender United States notes in excess only of three hundred million dollars, to the amount of eighty per centum of the sum of national bank notes so issued to any such banking association, as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of three hundred million dollars of such legal tender United States notes, and no more. And on and after the first day of January, A. D. 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal tender notes then outstanding on their presentation for redemption at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in the city of New York, in sums not less than fifty dollars.

And to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for redemption in this act authorized and required, he is authorized to use any surplus revenues, from time to time in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, and dispose of at not less than par in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions to the extent necessary to carry this act into effect, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

And all provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

——Bellefonte's popular dentist, Dr. S. Belford, will be at his office on Allegheny street for the next three weeks. His friends will find him ready to execute all business in his line in a careful and thorough manner.

ASSASSINATION.—The rebels are up to their old game of intimidation, but they will find that President Grant will not scare worth a cent—there is none of the doughface about him. Lately they have sent a number of letters to him threatening him with assassination if he does not recall the troops from Louisiana. Two of these were from Baltimore, and one from Norfolk. The latter announces that he will not be alive two months hence, that the "fate of old Abe Lincoln awaits him."

We are disgusted with the mean spirit of some men who would let such criminals alone until their threat should be put into execution. To prevent such a crime the plotters should be sought out and severely punished. But they are not punished either before or after the committal of these crimes, for thousands of American citizens throughout the south within the past two years have been murdered for opinion's sake, and their murderers go unwhipped of justice.

An Appeal for Relief for Rock Co., Minnesota.

The great destitution prevailing in this county on account of the destruction of crops by grasshoppers, compels us to appeal to those who are more fortunate, for help for the suffering among us. This county, situated in the south western corner of the state, is on the frontier. Prior to 1872 it was chiefly a wilderness. Its settlers now numbering more than 700 families, are mostly homesteaders. Their all was expended in reaching their new homes, providing some kind of habitation, breaking a few acres of prairie and making a start. They have no resources except in the produce of their farms. When their crops fail all is gone, nothing is left but starvation if help from abroad cannot be obtained. A large portion of the crop of 1873 was destroyed by grasshoppers, but enough was left to enable the settlers by mortgaging their teams and the expected crop, to reach the harvest of 1874. But just as the first ripe grain was beginning to fall by the reaper, their fields were again visited by the pest, against which no foresight could provide and no industry repair. The grasshoppers came in clouds, and the results of a year's hard toil, the sole dependence for living for hundreds of families, were consumed as by fire. The destruction of corn, oats and vegetables was complete and less than one third of the crop of wheat was saved and this must be sold at the low price of 50 cts per bushel to satisfy the mortgages given to carry them over last year, although it represents the last loaf of bread and the last bushel of seed of many a family. And now we find ourselves in a condition that is appalling. More than one half of the families in the county need assistance. The wants of many are urgent and immediate. The cold winter is upon them, their clothing and bedding are scant and worn out; they have no fuel but the wild hay of the prairie; they are in want of food; they are in want of all those things that in older communities are called the necessaries of life; they are remote from railway communication; hence, but a meager portion of the generous contributions that have already been made has reached them, a portion wholly inadequate to their wants; they cannot borrow of their neighbors for they are hundreds of miles from the region of abundant harvests; the cannot go elsewhere for they have no means wherewith to go; they have nowhere else to go for this is their home. Although they are in distress they are not discouraged. They believe that this scourge is only temporary; another invasion by the grasshoppers is not anticipated. If the settlers can live through the winter and in the spring obtain seed grain and feed for their teams they will sow a wider breadth than ever before, and, having a soil of wonderful fertility, they expect to reap a harvest that will lift them out of their present unfortunate condition. In behalf of these families who have been reduced to want and suffering through no fault of their own, we appeal to the generous of our own state and of other localities to contribute something to preserve their lives and relieve their sufferings. Contributions of food, clothing, boots and shoes, fuel, corn, oats &c., should be directed to P. J. Kniss, Chairman of Rock County Relief Committee, Lu Verne, Minn. via Warthington. Contributions of money should be sent direct to him at Lu Verne by draft, P. O. money order or registered letter; and they will be thankfully received, promptly acknowledged, and faithfully distributed.

Rock County Relief Committee,
P. J. Kniss, W. O. Crawford,
T. P. Grout.
County Commissioners,
C. A. Reynolds, J. H. Furgeson,
E. T. Sheldon.
Chairmen of the town boards of Supervision.
James Marshall, W. F. Bown,
Q. Loveland, Nels Jacobson,
C. A. Reynolds, A. R. Ladd,
James Mitchell, Seth Mitchell,
Herman Osh.

——A Democratic voter from the lower end, who had been 'seen' in regard to the impending political struggle, while coming down High street on Monday was attracted by the pictures on a bill board. After looking intently at them for some time, he remarked, that he thought it was a new way of electioneering for Senator, for Messrs. Hoy and Meek to put their photographs in such public places; but a friend, passing by at the time, explained that the pictures he was looking at were cuts of Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt.

STATE ITEMS.

—Burglars are once more at work in Clearfield.

—A school for deaf mutes has been opened in Erie.

—The Wister furnace, Harrisburg has resumed operations.

—Meadville has a manufactory that turns out lots of wooden shoes.

—Philadelphia has the largest horse-blanket factory in the country.

—Philadelphia stands a chance of being blown up by 1,564 steam boilers.

—Corry is now in the broom handle business to the extent of ten thousand a day.

—During its first week the Johnstown soup house furnished meals for 151 tramps.

—Two butchers in New Castle killed and dressed two bullocks in eleven minutes.

—The Harrisburg car shops will resume work at once, having received a large order.

—An attempt was made one night last week to burn down the Lebanon court house.

—A Lancaster tailor is said to be the lucky winner of a $75,000 prize in an European lottery.

—Mahlon Fisher, of Williamsport, left 33,000 to the First Baptist church in that city in his will.

—You can buy genuine "Irish" potatoes in the Philadelphia market grown on the "ould sod."

—The new furnace at Bechtelsville, Berks Co., will by ready to go into blast by the first of July.

—The Muney creek railroad company are perfecting their arrangements for laying wooden rails.

—Hillary Missimer has been appointed General Superintendent of the Reading and Lehigh Railroad.

—The President yesterday nominated Hon. Thomas Biddle, of this State, as Minister of Ecuador.

—Robert Barrowman, a blacksmith, fell dead in Scranton on Wednesday of last week, of heart disease.

—Capitalists from abroad have been looking about at Uniontown for a suitable site for a blast furnace.

—Hon. Charles F. Evans was unanimously re-nominated for Mayor of Reading, this State, by the Republicans.

—A little girl in Scranton recently fell into a well twenty-four feet deep, and almost miraculously escaped death.

—Over in Cumberland county they are preparing petitions for license in anticipation of the repeal of the local option law.

—The slippery sidewalks of Philadelphia furnished the hospitals with seventeen cases, during the first three days of last week.

—An aged man named Louis Uplike, a blacksmith, was run over by a locomotive, near Spruce Creek, on Monday, and instantly killed.

—A Harrisburg man and his wife lived two weeks on nothing but bread and whiskey. She ate the bread and he drank the whiskey.

—A family of six persons in Chester county ate 1,062 pies during the year 1874. They'll be hunting for a remedy for dyspepsia after while.

—The almost forgotten Paul Schoeppe, the Carlisle doctor, comes to the surface in his suit for the late Miss Steinecke's estate this month.

—Nathan Worley is about to build a town in Cameron county, at the intersection of the Buffalo and New York road with the Philadelphia and Erie.

—William Kennedy, aged twenty years, was killed on the railroad, near Lilly station, on Thursday of last week. He was brakeman on a freight train.

—The Northwestern Pennsylvania Fair for this year will be held in Erie, commencing on the first Tuesday, the 5th of October, and will continue four days.

—Jas. Waterson, Esq., of Red Bank, this Co., recovered $2,332.23, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad company, for damage done property at the above named place.

—It is stated that the Guardians of the Poor in Philadelphia have excluded homœopathists from the Almshouse clinics, and by so doing raised quite a breeze of indignation.

—Monroe Palmer, a Kennet Square butcher accidently ran a skewer into one of his hands, about ten days ago, and now his arm is swollen to three times its natural size, and his life is despaired of.

—A man was hauled up in Pottsville for spitting tobacco juice on a church floor, but the dispencer of justice decided that the offense was not indictable, because Americans generally are tobacco chewers, and the prisoner was discharged.

—Romberger, of Schuylkill county, owns a turnip patch and a double barrelled gun. Having failed to hit one of two boys who were prowling near his patch, he killed the other with the other barrel of his gun; and the jury held him guiltless.

—Three men named respectively Joe Catts, ——Swete and Ed Conser, employees at the Red Hot Mills, Farmington twp., while engaged in a game of euchre at Catts' house, in Tylersburg, got into a dispute which resulted in the shooting of Conser by Catts, the ball striking him near the nose on the right side of the face. Conser is a young man and a resident of Strattonville, Clarion county. His wound is not considered dangerous. Catts has left for parts unknown.

—Week before last Harry E. Shaffer, editor of the Mount Union *Times* (independent), went to Fulton county court and left a man in charge of his paper during his absence, who made it a red hot political journal for one week, leading off with an editorial under the caption of "Poor Downtrodden Louisiana," in which he "gave expressions of hatred and hostility to the southern people," and now Harry is out with an apology. You can't expect another man to play your tune if he does blow through your trumpet.

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Poetry.

FAREWELL TO THE OLD CHURCH.

We say farewell, a long farewell,
A sad farewell to thee,
The dear old church that we have known,
Since earliest infancy.
The place where oft a father's hand
Our little feet have led;
That father that now sleepeth low
Among the silent dead.

Sweet are the fadeless memories
That cluster round thee now;
Dear are the tender thoughts that throng
O'er every heart and brow.
How oft we've met, with eager joy,
Within thy sacred walls,
How oft alas! in heartfelt grief,
Did bitter tear-drops fall.

Many within thy open door,
Have walked with joy and pride,
And pledged themselves before the world,
The husband and the bride.
And many too have laid them down,
In sleep so cold and pale,
And found a last sad resting-place
Beside thy alter rail.

We miss full many a smiling face,
That greeted us of yore;
And many a well beloved form,
We'll see on earth no more.
We list for each familiar tone
That we were wont to know;
They'll greet us never, never more
While in this vale below.

So dear, old church, we say farewell!
Around thy honored walls,
Sweet are the tender thoughts that oft
Fond memories recall.
The winged years fly swiftly on,
And soon, just over there,
We'll meet again with those we love
In yonder house of prayer.

GOIN' WEST TO DIE.

Well, here we are, my dear old wife, on board the train at last!
Our little all packed in a trunk, with lock and strap made fast.
I hear the bell a ringin' and the whistle's piercing cry;
There, wife, we're movin' out of town!—we're goin' West to die!

We've been from Jane's to John's house, from John's house back to Jane's.
Till, now they've laid their burdens down on board this Western train;
'Tis rather hard to send us off, all crippled up and grey,
To find a place in which to die, two thousand miles away.

Since we broke a keepin' house' they've carted us around,
Till, now, it seems, a home for us on earth hcannot be found;
As sure as this old face of mine can ne'er look young again,
So sure we'll never more return to trouble John or Jane.

They send us to a stranger-land, o'er an untraveled road.
That Mary in her Western home, may bear the heavy load;
It isn't to be wondered at that my eyes are filled with tears,
Or that my form is bending with more than weight of years.

I didn't think 'twould come to this—I did not mean it should—
No home is like your own home, though made with logs of wood,
No bread is sweet when eating it 'mid bitterness and strife;
Few care to fill with peace and joy an old man's closing life.

Now o'er a long untraveled road we seek a stranger-land—
The old home circle broken up at cruel time's command;
But time cannot destroy our love, 'tis stronger now than when
Our locks wore not the silver locks of three score years and ten.

Since we broke up a keepin' house, we've led a wretched life;
Jane puts the blame upon her man, and John upon his wife;
They think not of their infancy—of all those tender years
When we toiled day and night for them, and wiped their flowing tears.

We leave behind us all the scenes of years, dear wife;
And all the friends with whom we've won the victories of life;
We leave behind the little church, where oft we have knelt in prayer.
But, good wife, we will never leave the God that met us there.

Although these eyes are growin' dim, I still can see to read
The precious truth in God's own word, that children all should heed:
"Honor thy father," saith the Lord—'thy mother honor too;"
"Then shalt thou live long in the land that God hath given you."

Our latest day will dawn e'er long—our journey's end is nigh—
We're going West to Mary's home, we're going West to die;
Then He who sees the sparrow fall, who counts the ocean's sands,
Will take us to the better home—the house not made with hands.

Our Story Teller.

MRS. TWINKELTON'S CREED.

'Well, Tabby, here's the goose!' exclaimed Mr. Twinkleton, as he opened the street-door and entered the front parlor, or living-room of his domicile.

'And a very fine un, too,' responded his faithful spouse; 'I haven't seen a better un since Aunt Jane sent us that un from Bridgewater, five years agone.'

Such an expression of opinion emanating from the lips of one who had been born and bred in the country, and therefore might be expected to know the "points" of a bird of this description, had an electrical effect upon the ten juvenile members of the Twinkleton family, all of whom, including the two youngest, gathered around the table and gave vent to a tribute of admiration.

Mr. Twinkleton, who was of diminutive stature, looked round approvingly, and when the enthusiasm had somewhat subsided, attempted to give an additional fillip by adding:

'I believed, twas the finest goose in the club. It weighs thirteen pounds if it does an ounce.'

Mrs. Twinkleton, who had been handling the goose with the touch of a master and surveying it with an eye of a connoisseur, ventured the remark that she did not think it was quite so much as thirteen pounds—say twelve pounds and ten ounces at the utmost; still there could be no doubt it was a very fine bird, and likely to prove remarkably tender.

With that Mr. Twinkleton divested himself of his overcoat, and taking his seat by the fire, immediately became the centre of attraction to the numerous progeny with which his wedded life had been blessed, until, tired with the extra exertions in which they had that Christmas eve indulged, they manifested symptoms of wishing to retire for the night, and were given into the charge of the eldest child, a bright, intelligent girl now approaching her twelfth year, and beginning to be of vast service to her mother, not alone in the cares of the household, but in that branch of the laundry business termed "mangling," which Mrs. Twinkleton carried on with credit and profit.

In truth, it required a fair weekly sum to keep those ten little creatures well fed and comfortably clothed. Mr. Twinkleton was a tailor, working for himself, though in a small way. His wife's labors brought more money into the household than his did. 'But, Lor', said Mrs. Twinkleton, on an occasion when a neighbor had commented on this fact, 'what's it matter so long as it all goes into the same purse?'

After the children had departed, Mr. Twinkleton, who had for some minutes been silently contemplating the fantastic shapes formed by the ruddy coals, took his pipe from his mouth, and, after a few preliminary "hems," thus addressed his spouse, who was then busily engaged in a post-mortem examination of the goose: 'Do you know, I was a-thinking as I was a-coming home, Tabby, as it would be a real charity to invite Mr. and Mrs. Lunn to come in to dinner tomorrow. We know they has but few friends, and I believe they like us—more 'specially you, as used to take such notice of poor Sally, their niece. What d'ye say?'

'Tim,' responded his wife, a smile lighting up her broad, jovial face, 'there's nothing as I should like better. They are people as don't want any fuss or extra preparation—ready to take just what's a going without turning up their noses at it if the shake of the bag shouldn't turn out so good as they expect.' Mrs. Twinkleton was from Somersetshire, and during a residence of some fifteen years in London had retained with extraordinary purity the dialect and some of the peculiar similies of her native country.

'Ah, poor Sally,' observed Mr. Twinkleton, 'she was about the last girl as you'd think would'a gone wrong. So mild and gentle, and such a regular attender at church too. 'Twas the day for her when she met that potter chap, Joe Briggs.'

'Don't you judge too harshly, Tim,' said Mrs. Twinkleton, suspending her labors for a brief space; things did look bad agin her, although she wrote home saying she had gone off with Briggs as a sisterly companion, and a kind of good genius to him, and nothing else. I never knew Sally to tell me a lie, and I don't believe she wrote one in that letter. Her uncle and aunt, who'd brought her up in childhood, ought not to have turned their backs upon her in a day, all the goodness in the world without charity is sounding brass and thinkling cymbals.'

The good lady was so warm in the defence of her young friend that Tim judged it prudent not to run counter to her opinion; so he simply remarked that he feared she would never bring Mr. and Mrs. Lunn to look at the matter from her stand-point.

'Don't say that either, for, as you know, when I've set my heart on a thing I generally manage to carry it out. When I first went to Squire Mangold's, in Oxfordshire, as kitchen-maid, the pots and brasses were, through never having been properly looked after (the Squire, you know, was an old bachelor), in a state as I never saw before, and I've met with a little dirt in my time. 'Ah, says Dick, the groom, one day, when he see me trying to rub a stew-pan on which you might have written your name half an inch deep, 'you'll never do no good with them things. It's labor wasted, and vexation of spirit afterward. Them pans have never been bright since they were first brought into the house.' 'Oh, ain't they?' I says; 'well, I know what'll get 'em bright again, if nobody else in the house does, and afore a month's over our heads I'll make 'em as sprack and shining as you'll be able to do without a looking glass when you're in front of one.' 'All right,' he says we'll see.' Well I said nothing more about it until a month had gone by, and then one day, seeing Dick busy outside the stable, I called him into the kitchen. It would have done any body's heart good to see how his eyes opened, for whichever way he looked he saw his own image. 'Lor' 'a massa, Tabitha,' he says; 'well, I never expected this! It beats my best set of harness altogether. Why, they can't be the same things.' With that he walked up to a particular stew-pan, which he knew well, through having at one time accidentally kicked it with his heel, so that there was a dent in it afterward. 'Yes,' he says scratching his head, 'it's the same, sure. What ever did you use?' 'Something,' I says, that never fails. It's an old remedy, as old as Adam—it's elber-grease, and nothing else, Tim, as brought them pots and pans to a brightness they never had before, and it's elber-grease as'll reconcile the Lunns to poor Sally.

'Tabitha,' remarked Mr. Twinkleton, rising from his seat, and giving his wife a kiss that might almost have been heard out-of-doors, so hearty was it, 'you're an hangel.'

Mrs. Twinkleton smirked, and felt grateful for the compliment, but, of course, she entered a protest. 'No, I ain't; far from it; there's as many short comings about me as there is about most folks; but I tries to do my duty as a Christian woman. Do as you'd be done by, that's my motter. I believed in Sally, and I believe in her now, although those has turned their backs upon her as shouldn't.'

'How long is it, Tabby, since she wrote home, stating as she'd gone off with Joe Briggs to Australia, leaving his drunken wife behind?'

'Why, three years come January.'

'Well, I thought it was there or thereabouts, but I didn't remember exactly.'

Elated by his wife's enthusiasm, Mr. Twinkleton thrust himself into his overcoat, and winding a thick woolen comforter about his neck, for there was a stiff nor' easter blowing, bustled off to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lunn. He was not absent any lengthened period, and returned ere his portly dame had finished trussing the goose.

'It's all right!' he exclaimed, again resuming his old position by the fire. "They're coming, and I told 'em dinner would be ready at one o'clock, sharp. They don't seem in particular good spirits, the old folks don't."

'And you can't wonder at it. They ain't got no children to bring warmth and new life to their hearts like we have. Gracious me, I shouldn't be half the woman I am if it wasn't for them dear souls in the other room. People says as every child is worth a hundred pounds to parents, but Lor' I wouldn't lose one o' mine for thousands.—I dare say the Lunns have been very lonely since poor Sally left 'em, for you don't appreciate a blessing until you've lost it. It was but natural the girl should have fell in love, though one could have wished it was with a man who wasn't already married, although he did save her life that day in Cheapside, when she'd 'a been run over by one of them railway vans that goes rushing along the street like mad, if he hadn't dragged her from under the horses' heels, getting his own leg fractured in doing it. If she's living, Sally'll turn out right enough yet depend upon it. I don't care for obstinacy and black looks. Them brasses I was telling you of looked black enough at one time, but they gave in to elber grease, and so'll old Lunn.

Mrs. Twinkleton, having by this time completed her preparations for the morrow's dinner, began bustling about the room, 'setting things straight agin,' as she termed it. This accomplished, she drew her chair to her husband's side, and the worthy couple—their hearts full of grateful praise—recalled incidents of a by-gone time, the recollection of which was very pleasant to them, the bells of the neighboring churches meanwhile clanging forth a hearty welcome to the new day.

The Twinkletons were but humble people to whom luxury—ay, and even comfort, save that of the homeliest description—was unknown. The monetary wealth—the accumulation of more than a dozen years of a wedded life—consisting of forty pounds nestling in the security of the district's savings bank, and their bread came to them only by dint of indefatigable labor; but they possessed what is better than money, or lands, or worldly riches of any description; that brightly clad fairy, content, was perpetually throwing gleams of sunshine throughout their home, causing the humbler objects to reflect its radiance. Then too, they had thankfulness—a gift which materially added to their happiness. Then, again, they had children, all of whom, including the twins, whose coming had, as it were, crowned the matrimonial edifice, were regarded by them in the light of treasures, and cherished accordingly. After all, you see, the little tailor and his wife were not so poorly circumstanced as people at the first glance might suppose.

The children were on Christmas morning astir at even an earlier hour than usual; unlike those dyspeptic individuals who fare sumptuously every day, the goose and plumpudding troubled the Twinkleton children before, and not after, it had passed down their throats. Ere the dawn their merry voices where echoing through the house, and two or three of the juniors, escaping the vigilance of that useful eldest daughter, had run barefooted from their dormitory into the living room to see that the wonderful specimen of the feathered tribe was a reality and not a dream. But there was the creature safe enough; while the puddings were as tightly bound within their crockery prisons as though there was a vague suspicion on the part of the maker that they might take to themselves the wings of the dead bird and fly away. Of course, it was absurb to think of a hearty breakfast with such excellent things in prospective. The Twinkleton progeny were wise in their generation, and just took as much breakfast as they thought would satisfy internal cravings until the anxiously expected dinner hour arrived, and not a fragment more. The meal was therefore soon over, and then began preparations for the momentious business of the day.

An enquiry, 'Mother, ain't you going to put the pudden on to boil?' settled the morning programme of the younger branches of the family. 'Really Tim,' exclaimed Mrs. Twinkleton, 'if I am to have all those children worriting round me, I shall be so fluttered that I shan't know what I'm about. Do take 'em out for a bit; a scamper would give 'em quite an appetite.'

This suggestion meeting with warm approval, the proud father soon had the family equipped, and the following two hours were agreeably spent in the open plains of Victoria Park.

A very bright and cheerful spectacle was that presented to the gaze of Mr. Twinkleton and his offspring when they returned from their morning's outing. In honor of the day, the cozy apartment had been decorated with holly and Christmas evergreens, in a manner both profuse and tasteful. A scalloped border of green paper had been pinned around the frame of the looking-glass surmounting the mantlepiece; over the door of the children's bedroom was the inscription, in white paper letters, pasted on a scarlet ground-work, 'Welcome to old Father Christmas,' the work of Tim's eldest daughter, who displayed some cleverness in such homely art. A cloth of snowy purity was spread over the deal table; not a speck of dust was visible anywhere, and above all there was the goose sputtering and hissing before the fire, and sending forth savory odors that made the children perfectly ravenous.

Misled by an eccentric church clock, Tim and his family were later by a quarter of an hour than they had supposed, so that the little tailor expected to have seen the goose waiting upon the table, with Mrs. Twinkleton and the visitors in a state of pertubation lest the good things should get old. He was therefore somewhat surprised when he found that dinner would not be ready for half an hour; he thought, too, that Mrs. Twinkleton seemed somewhat agitated; but in response to his expressed hope that she had not been overexciting herself, she stated that a difficulty had occurred with 'jack,' regulating the movement of the goose, and this had flurried her.

'But,' continued Tim, looking steadily into her face 'you've been crying, Tabby.'

'Lor', Tim,' replied his wife, 'you're just as bad in asking questions as the children. Ain't I been mixing some mustard?' Thus answered, Mr. Twinkleton proceeded to divest his offspring of their out-of-door apparel—a task he had just completed when the visitors arrived.

Mr. Lunn was a short man, with a stoop in the shoulders that made him appear even more of a dwarf than he really was. At the first glance his countenance seemed stern and uninviting; but when you looked steadily into his face it was easy to see that the weight of years combined with some recent grief, had brought those dark lines beneath the eyes, and those wrinkles to the forehead overhung with iron-grey hair. His manner was quiet in the extreme, and his head inclined toward the ground, save when he was engaged in conversation. His wife was also small of stature but her face was brighter and her step more elastic than her husband's.

'I'm glad we haven't kept you waiting,' said Mrs. Lunn, after the seasonable congratulations had been exchanged. I hurried on my old man as fast as I could, but on the way we were hindered by meeting several friends. Now don't you trouble yourself, Mrs. Twinkleton'—this in protest to a movement on the part of her hostess to temporarily relinquish her duties. 'I'll just run into the children's room and take off my bonnet.'

'No,' said Mrs. Twinkleton, dropping the basket-ladle and standing between Mrs. Lunn and the door. 'Come up stairs and leave your things.'

'Lor,' Tabby,' interposed Tim, 'why, Mrs. Lunn may as well go into the children's room. She won't mind the litter it's in.'

'Never mind,' said Mrs. Twinkleton, betraying an agitation quite unusual to her. 'I'd rather Mrs. Lunn would come up stars where's it's all tidy.'

So as no other arrangement was agreeable to Mrs. Twinkleton, the two ladies ascended to the upper floor; and when they made their appearance it was found that dinner was ready to be served—on intimation that, on the part of the children, caused a tremendous rush for chairs, followed by clatter of spoons, forks, knives and plates that was quite exhilerating.

What a dinner it was! Never in the recollection of both Mr. and Mrs. Lunn (and they could go back some sixty odd years) had they tasted such a magnificent goose; and as for the children—well words fail to convey their expressions of the feast. Mrs. Twinkleton seemed somewhat abstracted and confused, and made an attempt at an apology respecting the cooking, being desirous of ascertaining whether Mrs. Lunn thought the bird would have been improved had it remained before the fire another five minutes; but Tim declared it was done 'just to a turn,' and that his Tabitha herself knew well enough her skill had never been more conspicuously manifested.

If the goose was a success, what shall be said of the pudding? But there is an end even to the most enjoyable meal; and so at least Mr. and Mrs. Lunn withdrew their chairs, and the children one by one quitted the table, though with many a last, fond look at the fragments of the feast remaining.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Twinkleton, the children availed themselves of the daylight to have a run in the alley; and when thus left to themselves the adults drew their chairs round the fire, and began to speak of current topics. By-and-by Mrs. Twinkleton, in the most innocent manner possible, drew the conversation toward the girl on whose reputation there rested such a stain

'Poor Sally,' she said, addressing Mrs. Lunn, 'you must have missed her sadly; and only to think there should 'a been no traces of her after she sent that letter from Australia.'

'Quite as well, Mrs. Twinkleton,' replied Mr. Lunn, severely. 'After the way we had brought her up, we felt she was a disgarce to us, and therefore the sooner she was lost sight of the better. I've tried, Heaven knows, to bolt out all recollection of her, but it's impossible. I never thought the gal we so tenderly cherished would 'a acted so.'

'And do you really consider she did disgrace you, Mr. Lunn?' pursued the resolute Mrs. Twinkleton.

'Well, now, could anybody else think otherwise?' asked the old man, sadly,—'What's the world say of a gal who runs away with a man who's married?'

'The world, Thomas Lunn, may say what it likes: but I believe if your Sally ain't Joe Briggs wife in the eyes of Heaven and of the law, she's as free from sin as she was when she was a child.'

A tear gleamed in the eyes of Mrs. Lunn as, unseen by the others, she grasped her friend's hand in gratitude for the defence of the child she had always loved; but Mr. Lunn, resolutely setting his face against any compromise, looked steadily at Mrs. Twinkleton as he said:

'It's not the first time you've done your best to make me change my opinion of our poor gal; but ma'am, we can not shut our eyes to facts. She knew what would be said of the step she took; she knew that she could never hope to clear her character or regain the respectability she had lost; yet notwithstanding the entreaties of her aunt and myself—her only living relations—she chose to attach herself to a man upon whom she could have no claim whatever. As I can not drive her from my heart, my prayer is that she may see the error of her ways, and send up her petitions to that throne where the prayers of the truly penitent are never disregarded.'

Mr. Lunn put aside the pipe he had been smoking in companionship with Mr. Twinkleton, and wiped the tears from his eyes which had gathered there. The persevering Mrs. Twinkleton noted these indications of feeling with the utmost gratification, and in response to an inquiring look from her husband, formed her lips into words which interpreted as 'more elbergrease.'

'Well, Tabby,' interposed the little tailor, 'somehow or other you ain't making us feel as jolly as we ought to be at Christmas time. Now suppose I sing you a song.'

And forthwith Mr. Twickleton started an inspiring ditty, with a choral refrain about 'Many happy returns of the day,' with such success that smiles once more began to appear on the countenances of his guests. Then Mr. Lunn, being very much pressed, sang in quivering accents a little ballad relating to a woodpecker tapping a hollow beech-tree. After which came the turn of Mrs. Twinkleton, who sought to be excused, but neither her husband nor the visitors would hear of any evasion. The songs belonging to the repertoire of this good lady were, like herself old-fashioned, but full of spirit and homely sympathy.

'Well,' said Mrs. Twinkleton, on finding that all excuses were in vain, 'I ain't much up for singing after stooping over the fire all the morning, but I'll give you a story. It's new even to you, Tim, for I only heard it a few hours ago.'

After this preface Mrs. Twinkleton took a sip of her husband's beer, and thus commenced:

'Once upon a time, but a great many years ago, there was a good hearted man and his wife, who being without children, took to themselves a little gal, their orphan niece, and brought her up and loved her almost as much as though she was their own; and she looked up to them too. Well, they educated this young gal as well as they could, and she became the joy of their home, they being proud of her as could be; but they looked forward with dread to the time when some young fellow should come along and ask her to be his wife. You see their love was selfish, but they couldn't help it. Neither could the young gal help falling in love with a handsome young chap, just five years older than herself, who was employed at the same place where she was, and had saved her life, getting injured himself in consequence. Somehow or other these two, although they tried to avoid each other, kept meeting. They each guessed what was in the other's mind, so that the young gal, whenever she see this young man coming, used to blush as red as a pickling cabbage, while he looked quite sheepish. This sort of thing, went on for six months or more, and at last the young fellow plucked up courage to speak, and occasionally, when the weather was wet or foggy, he'd see her home. The streets were very dangerous then; but this you know, was a long, oh! a very long time ago. One eventful day they each began a new life, and this was how it came about. The young gal, just before the warehouse closed, was sent down to the bottom of the house for some things which were wanted unexpectedly. All the porters had left, so she went down alone; and you can guess how surprised she was when she see somebody sitting on a bale of goods, with his face in his hands, and sobbing as though his heart would break. Well, this gal was one of your plucky sort, and didn't run away screaming that she'd seen a ghost, or any nonsense of that sort; and having a kind heart—a real good soul she was—she goes up to him and asks him what's the matter. When he lifted his head, she see it was the young fellow who had saved her life. He told her he was in the greatest distress; that for no fault of his own, he had got into his master's bad books and that he was haunted by a demon that made him sick of life. That night he walked with her to her relative's door, and on her way he told her he'd been married for the past three years; that his wife was a drinker, who, bit by bit had sold every article of furniture they had, and that, having given her all the money he had saved since the days of childhood—something like eighty pounds—they had separated. He had hoped never to see her again; but it appears she had accidentally seen him in the street, and followed him to the warehouse, and while in a drinky state, had gone to his employers with a lie that he had refused to maintain her. Well, the young gal, instead of wishing that young fellow not to speak to her again, as the world have said was her properest course, she give him words of hope and comfort. After a couple of months the woman, more tipsy than before, called again, and it ended by the young man being sent off from his employment. He waited until she whom he had learned to call his sister came out and then he told her they should never meet again. His life was a burden to him, and he meant to put an end to it. 'Oh,' he said, 'if I'd only met you afore married that woman, what a happy creature I might a' been?' She stopped him and said how sinful it was to think of suicide. 'If,' she says, 'your wife continues to follow you about, and you can not make her respectable, why don't you emigrate?' Says he, suddenly 'I will on one condition; join me as a sister With you I can be an industrious steady man; without you it will be drink, and perhaps the river.' Although she knew well enough she was forfeiting the love of those who had brought her up, and that very few would believe the kind of contract there was between them, this young girl, conscious of her own strength, and full of loving sympathy for him whose life had been wrecked, consented to join him, and together they went to a foreign country.'

The three listeners had hitherto paid the deepest attention to the story, though each was moved by a different interest. Mr. Twinkleton's mind wandered back to the Oxfordshire squire's sooty stew-pans and the vast power of 'elber-grease.' Mrs. Lunn was possessed of an eager, hopeful anxiety that Mrs. Twinkleton knew more of poor Sally's fate than was currently supposed, while the reminiscences Tabitha's conversation had awakened previous to the narration of the story still kept Mr. Lunn under their influence. At this point, however, the latter entered a protest by saying, "Mrs. Twinkleton, why bring back events which you know must be specially painful to us?'

But Sally's doughty champion was not abashed.

'Very likely,' she resumed, 'you've heard before something like what I've been telling you; but you don't know what's to come. This girl sent a letter home to her friends; but they, thinking she had disgraced 'em, never answered it. This cut her to the heart; but she didn't despair. Her companion kept his word, and worked hard and successfully. Fortune smiled upon them in the new land, and by-and by came intelligence of the death of the woman who had driven them from England. Then they who'd lived as brother and sister became man and wife. With her marriage lines in her pocket, and knowing as she could hold up her head agin before her friends, she tells her husband she should like to go over to England, just to see how the old people was, and maybe they'd go back with her.'

'Well she hadn't the courage to go to her relatives, so she comes first to a friend of theirs, and it happens to be a Christmas day. She comes at a time when this friend's alone, cooking the dinner, which she very nearly makes her spoil; and this friend tells her as her uncle and aunt is expected almost directly, and

makes her go into a room close where she can see them without them seeing her, and—'

Mrs. Twinkleton never completed her story. The Lunns waited to hear no more, but hastening to the door of the children's room received in their arms the wanderer against whom their hearts had so long been closed. In a moment all was forgotten, all forgiven.

Tim's eyes were wet with tears, but he ecstatically kissed away those that were coursing down the ruddy cheeks of his wife. When her emotion had somewhat subsided, she whispered:

'Tim, now don't you believe in elbergrease?'

'Ah, it ain't that as has won this victory,' he replied.

'What is it?' she asked.

'Why, Christian charity. She was slandered, and you defended her; she was naked, and you clothed her; she was homeless, and you took her into your heart, cherishing her there with a deep, earnest love of a noble-hearted woman. Truly, Tabitha, thou art laying up for thyself a rich treasure to be reaped hereafter.'

Louisiana.

For many long years New Orleans kept her theaters open on the Sabbath day. That was not the foundation laid by Massachusetts; so in the one State we see security for life and property, in the other are witnessed the most revolting crimes against both. In Louisiana if a man is free with speech and pen he dies, because the atmosphere is impregnated with the spirit of assassination. The old slaveholders, now called Conservatives, are still actively at work, assisted by Tammany of New York and the Democrats of Ohio and other States in wresting from men their natural and inalienable rights. The Democrats of Louisiana, banded together as Ku-Klux Klans and White Leagues, have been murdering annually thousands of Republican voters, men who have stood true to the national flag. Is it not time for the Federal authority to step in with the inquiry: What meaneth this stream of blood? The victorious party in the late war spared the lives and property of the rebels, and in return these murder Republicans, black and white. Shall we stand it any longer? The whole world knows that by murder and intimidation all over the South, many of the citizens of that section of the Republic are forcibly deprived of the ballot by the traitors who fired upon Fort Sumter and destroyed prisoners wholesale at Andersonville and Bellisle.

Congressional reports and military records declare plainly that in the State of Louisiana since the close of the war, thousands of helpless but true citizens have been assassinated in cold blood by the Conservatives of that benighted region. These are the awful facts which private citizens and public men should keep prominently before them in dealing with the Louisiana question, and which the speakers at the Cooper Institute meeting, and Democrats generally throughout the country, ignore. If Tammany, like their political allies in the South, were frequently shooting down Republican voters in the State of New York or abducting members of of the Legislature, it seems to us that it would be eminently proper for the Federal power to interpose its authority. European governments are in the habit of standing by their loyal citizens when assailed by domestic or foreign foe. Ought we not to be equal with them in folding about our devoted citizens the flag of the country? We think that the first duty of government.

These same Conservatives (it is a very bad thing they are conserving) a little while ago overthrew in bloodshed the recognized Government of the State We believe they murdered in the streets of the capital nearly one hundred citizens. Were these assassins ever punished? No. There is no denying the fact which Sheridan sends to Washington (it was known before he embodied it in his report), that there is not within the borders of Louisiana the slightest protection for life and property where the citizen dares to exercise the privilege of free speech. We are prepared to honor the man or the party who will smile down and beat out of political power and influence the men who are upholding this unconstitutional, anti-republican state of things in the South.

We hope the Republican party will drive from its own ranks those bad self-seeking men who have shorn the party of its power for good, and once more occupy advanced ground for humanity and the best interests of the country. Sheridan, the blunt soldier, the hero of the Shenandoah Valley, knows little of the chicanery or the requirements of the common politician; but his honest, manly soul is stirred with indignation as he finds a section of his country prostrated, the people intimidated, and murders frequently committed by a ruling and tyranical caste. He naturally asks, seeing that mercy and persuasion have failed: Are all remedies exhausted? When the facts are better known, we have no doubt that the nation will sustain Federal interference in such an extreme case. Louisiana is a libel upon free institutions.

Ugly Sam and why he Reformed—A Promise to a Dying Mother.

A STORY THAT TOUCHES THE HEART.

He had been missing from the 'Potomac' for several days, and Cleveland Tom, Port Huron Bill, Tall Chicago, and the rest of the boys who were wont to get drunk with him couldn't make out what had happened. They hadn't heard that there was a warrant out for him, had never known of his being sick for a day, and his absence from the old haunts puzzled them. They were in the Hole-in-the-Wall saloon the other morning, nearly a dozen of them, drinking, smoking, and playing cards, when in walked Ugly Sam.

There was a deep silence for a moment as they looked at him. Sam had a new hat, had been shaved clean, had on a clean collar and a white shirt, and they didn't know him at first. When they saw it was Ugly Sam they uttered a short and leaped up.

'Cave in that hat!' cried one.

'Yank that collar off!' shouted another.

'Let's roll him on the floor!' said a third.

There was something in his look and bearing which made them hesitate. The whisky-red had almost faded from his face, and he looked sober and dignified. His features expressed disgust and contempt as looked around the room, and then revealed pity as his eyes fell upon the red eyes and bloated faces of the crowd before him.

'Why, what ails ye, Sam?' inquired Tall Chicago, as they all stood there.

'I've come down to bid you good-by, boys!' he replied, removing his hat and drawing a clean handkerchief from his pocket.

'What! Hev ye turned preacher?' they shouted in chorus.

'Boys, ye know I can lick any two of ye, but I hain't on the fight any more, and I've put down the last drop of whisky which is ever to go into my mouth! I've switched off. I've taken an oath. I'm going to be decent!

'Sam be you crazy?' asked Port Huron Bill, coming nearer to him.

'I've come down to tell ye all about it,' answered Sam. 'Move the chairs back a little and give me room. Ye all know I've been rough and more too. I've been a drinking, a fighter, a gambler, and a loafer. I can't look back and remember when I've earned an honest dollar. The police hez chased me around like a wolf, and I've been in jail and the workhouse, and the papers had said that Ugly Sam was the terror of the Potomac. Ye all know this, boys, but ye didn't know I had an old mother.'

The faces of the crowd expressed amazement.

'I never mentioned it to any of ye, for I was neglecting her. She was a poor old woman, living up here in the alley, and if the neighbors hadn't helped her to fuel and food, she'd have been found dead long ago. I never helped her to a cent—didn't see her for weeks and weeks, and I used to feel mean about it. When a fellow goes back on his old mother he's a-gittin' purty low, and I know it. Well she's dead—buried yesterday! I was up there afore she died. She sent for me by Pete, and when I got there I seen it was all day with her.'

'Did she say anything?' asked one of the boys as Sam hesitated.

'That's what ails me now,' he went on. 'When I went in she reached out her hand to me, and, says she: 'Samuel, I'm going to die, and I know'd you'd want to see me afore I passed away!' I sat down, feeling queer-like. She did not go on to say as how I was a loafer, and had neglected her, and all that, but says she: 'Samuel you'll be all alone when I'm gone. I've tried to be a good mother to you, and prayed for you hundreds o'nights, and cried about you till my old heart was sore!' Some of the neighbors had dropped in, and the women were crying, and I tell you, boys, I felt weak.'

He paused for a moment, and then continued:

'And the old woman said she'd like to kiss me afore death came, and that broke me right down. She kept hold of my hand, and by-and-by she whispered: 'Samuel you are throwing your life away. You have got it in you to be a man. If you will only make up your mind.—I hate to die and feel that my only son may end his life on the gallows. If I had your promise that you'd turn over a new leaf, and try and be good, it seems as if I'd die easier. Won't you promise me, son?' And I promised her, boys, and that is what ails me! She died holding my hand, and I promised to quit the low business, and go to work. I came down to tell ye. I have bought an ax, and am going up in Canada to winter.'

There was a dead silence for a moment, and then he said:

'Well, boys I'll shake with ye all around afore I go. Good-by Pete-good-by Jack-Tom-Jim. I hope ye won't sling any bricks at me, and I shan't never fling at any of ye. It is a dying promise, ye see, and I'll keep it if it takes a right arm!'

The men looked reflectively at each other after he passed out and it was a long time before any one spoke. Then Tall Chicago flung his clay pipe into a corner and said:

'I'll lick the man who says Ugly Sam's head isn't level!'

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PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1875.

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The net profits of the Company for 1874, were $7,071,874.65, out of which $3,126,502.00 were paid as interest on the bonded debt of the Company, and $3,701,601.60, as dividends to stock.

To monopolize these 100,000 acres of coal lands by this Company requires an additional expenditure of $3,000,000 per annum, which the consumers of coal, the miners, and the employees of the Company must meet; the first by an increase of one dollar on every ton of coal used, and the latter by a reduction of labor wages.

I am not insensible of the fact that in the recent 10 per cent. reduction of wages on all the employees of the Philadelphia & Reading, the $3,500 taken from the President's salary will help to meet this extra $3,000,000 and I do hope that the President of the Company can squeeze through, or make both ends meet, with the $31,500 per annum still left him.

RESTITUTION.

Albert Dorminator, a poor half-clad darkey, who makes fires at police station houses in this city, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for stealing a coat from a man who died at a station house. Doubtless the darkey imagined that in the sempiternal home of the deceased a coat was a superfluity, and that here, where polar snows freeze the marrow of our lives, a coat was a luxury that, under the circumstances, it was not wrong to covet. It is due to say that when a demand was made, prompt restitution of the coat followed.

This reminds me that Jay Cooke & Co, who "got away" with about $10,000,000 of their neighbors' goods, propose to restitute, in cash, five per cent. of the amount of their liabilities; 35 per cent. in Northern Pacific bonds at 70 cents on the dollar; 14 per cent. of Oregon Steam Navigation stock, at $40 per share, and 6 per cent. of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad bonds at 40 per cent. of their face value. This shows an apparent restitution of 60 per cent. on the dollar of their liabilities, but as Northern Pacifics are worth only 20 cents on the dollar, and Lake Superiors have even a less value, it would be putting it at a liberal figure to say that Jay Cooke & Co, propose to pay 20 per cent. of their liabilities.

However, since this proposition has been made, a temporary injunction has been granted by the Court, and by the time this injunction has been disposed of, some of the creditors will have died, and all will get about 5 per cent. less than an immediate distribution would have given.

As the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are asking a Government guarantee of $80,000,000, here let me remark that a Congressional investigation of the affairs of this Company will reveal more fraud and corruption than the Pacific Mail subsidy has shown, or ever can present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the year 1874 there were in course of erection in this city, 25 public school houses, the aggregate cost of which will be $747.725. The total value of the school houses owned by the city of Philadelphia is $5,567,800.

There were 5040 dwelling houses, stores, banks and other buildings erected here during the year 1874, the value of which is estimated at $15,812,000.

As the only line of steamers sailing under the American flag, traffic from the port of Philadelphia, it is gratifying to our National pride to know, that in 1874 there were imported in American vessels $15,120,548 worth of goods, as against $11,396,695 in American vessels for the year 1873. The total number of passengers arriving here during 1873 was 4,257, and in 1874 the number reached 10,633.

It is also gratifying to know that for 1874 there was an increase of our exports of $245,725 over the previous year, and a decrease of imports at Philadelphia of $4.298,657, as compared with those of 1873.

The deaths in this city during last week amounted to 347, of whom 25 were between 70 and 80 years of age, and 13 between 80 and 100 years old, and 76 were under one year old.

HEIDENBLUT.

About midnight, December 23d, 1873, a baker named Godfrey Kuhnle, and his hired man, Frederick Heidenblut, went down stairs into the bakery to work, leaving Mrs. Kuhnle and her infant six months old, in bed; about two hours after, Mrs. K. was awakened by an attempt to outrage her, a desperate struggle took place in which Mrs. Kuhnle was severely injured, having had her right ear bitten off in the contest. Unable to accomplish his purpose, Heidenblut went up to his bedroom in the third story of the house, Mrs. Kuhnle locked the door behind him, and crawled under the bed where she lay in a comatose state until four o'clock, at which time she awoke and aroused her next door neighbor.

When the neighbors came into the house, the body of Kuhnle lay on the floor of the bake house, the head in a pool of blood. He had been murdered by a blow on the back of the head, which was entirely smashed in.

The dough in various stages lay around the table and trough, and showed that Kuhnle was struck while his hands were yet in the dough.

It was found that the murderer was also a thief, as he had gone into the room of Kuhnle and taken $55 in money, all of which was found on him.

At 8 o'clock the following day Heidenblut was captured; trial and conviction promptly followed, and on January 31st, 1874, the murderer was sentenced to be hung and on the morning of January 20th, 1875, Frederick Heidenblut expiated his crime on the same gallows on which Probst was hung for the murder of the Deering family.

Heidenblut ascended the scaffold as firmly as if walking to the dinner-table, and coolly allowed his cheek to graze the noose as he walked up to it. Arriving under the rope, and while it was being adjusted, with a crucifix in his hands, the murderer said "Jesus in life, Jesus in death, into thy hands I entrust my soul," and thus dropped into the eternity.

At the time of sentence, Heidenblut weighed 133 pounds; on the day of execution he weighed but 116 pounds, and the fall having failed to break his neck, 18 minutes elapsed before life was extinct; but from the time the drop fell until the last spark of life had fled, the murderer remained as stolid as a statue; not a muscle was seen to move; and thus a brutal murderer passed from life to the hands of the Creator of the Universe.

It is presumed that the murdered man Kuhnle and his journeyman had a quarrel soon after reaching the bake house, and that Heidenblut waited his opportunity, and then struck him a powerful blow with a piece of wood on the back of the head, killing him almost instantly; that he afterwards went up into the room of Mrs. Kuhnle, where $855, in cash was secreted, and his passions getting the better of him, the attempt to outrage followed that of murder and robbery. J. W. F.

SNOW SHOE, PA., Jan 23, 1875.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The people of this village have just passed though an interesting course of lectures, on the much-disputed question,—What is the Scriptural mode of Baptism—by Rev. W. O. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this charge. Mr. Wright, as a classical scholar, has few equals in this country, and as a Biblical student, few have attained such a marked degree of excellence.

His lectures occupied four evenings, and were highly appreciated by the large audience with which he was honored every evening. The subject received a thorough elucidation, no important point being untouched. Beginning away back in classical Greek literature, he showed the correct rendering of such words as his subject involved; and the modern innovations which have crept in, through superficial thinkers, respecting the meaning of certain scriptural passages. Taking such Greek words as were necessary, he showed the many different meanings attached each word by those ancient people, themselves, and clearly demonstrated the absurdity of limiting the meaning of certain Greek verbs, to meet the distorted view of a few individuals; proving, on the contrary, that their meaning, in most every connection in Greek literature, is about identical with the opinions of the ripest scholars, and the masses of christians in every country.

In short, the facts were presented so clearly, and with such an air of simplicity, that no one could fail to understand; and the whole effort reflected very intelligently upon the Reverend gentleman. W.

——Major Wm. F. Reynolds was appointed by the Court on Monday, foreman of the grand jury, and the Major has been performing his duties promptly and faithfully as he always does everything he undertakes.

CONCERT AT ZION.—The Musical Convention at Zion closed on Saturday evening 23rd, with the before announced concert in the Evangelical church. The house was crowded at six o'clock by people from far and near, forming around the church a curious medley of sleighs, buggies, spring wagons, etc., of every style. The concert began about 6½ o'clock, consisting of thirty or forty pieces, such as choruses, songs, quartetts, solos, etc.. under the direction of Prof. Curns, the efficient teacher of the Zion singing school, assisted by Prof. Miller, of Lewistown, who presided at the organ, and sang some very pleasing comic songs. There were about 130 singers upon the stage and the programme was carried out in an elegant manner, although the room was ill adapted to accommodate so large a body of singers. It is to be lamented that some young men in the audience had so little respect for themselves as to make themselves obnoxious by disorderly conduct. We are informed that among those who disturbed the exercises were some of Bellefonte's worst characters, who will probably never behave with decency until they are dead. About 10½ o'clock the concert ended with a beautiful church hymn and the large audience hastened to their homes.

(From the New York Evening Express.)

LARGEST SCALE CONTRACT EVER AWARDED.—The award of the contract for Post Office scales to the Messrs. Fairbanks has given much satisfaction to the trade and the public generally.

There were six competitors for the contract, and all kinds of oblique influences were brought to bear upon the Postmaster-General and the committee. The fact that scales for 3000 to 4000 post-offices had to be supplied by the first week in January, and that the Messrs. Fairbanks, at their several branches, from Vermont to California, carry large stocks, must have been a consideration. But the fact that in every capital of Europe, in the chief cities of India, in semi-barbaric China and Japan, on all the great American railroads, in the small pioneer stores on the western frontier, in the large establishments of our merchant princes, and in the laboratories of our men of science, the Fairbanks Scale is the standard, must have influenced the dicision in favor of the champion scale-makers of the world. This is the largest contract for scales ever made in the world, and it is a matter for congratulation that the Postmaster-General acted impartially in the award. If the same principle were adopted in all government contracts a beneficial impetus would be given to American manufacturers in first-class goods. The footing obtained by the Fairbanks Scales in Great Britain is an honor to our country, and that it has become the Government scale is but due to its merits.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times Women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with trouble of the breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent doctors, separate and distinct disease, for which he prescribes his pills and patrons, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder; and while they are thus only able perhaps to palliate for a time, they are ignorant of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for the delay, treatment, and other complications made, and which a proper medicine directed to the cause would have entirely removed, thereby instituting health and comfort instead of prolonged misery.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 27, 1875.

WHEAT.—Our wheat market, during the week, has been inactive and we note a decline in prices of five cents per bushel. Holders of wheat are very loth to sell at these figures; but the buyers claim that they cannot afford to pay more. The prices in the Eastern markets will not warrant the buyers here in shipping in that direction and Western flour is being delivered so low to all points accessible to our millers, that it is impossible for them to find a market for large quantities at this time; hence the small trade doing. In Corn, Rye and Oats there is no change.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 00
Red wheat	1 00
Rye per bushel	90
Corn, ears	55
Corn, shelled	60
Oats	55
Clover seed, choice	5.50
Flour, retail per barrel	6.00
Flour, wholesale	5.50
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay choice timothy per ton	$25 00
Hay Mixed per ton	20 00
STRAW FOR GLASS WORKS.	
Oat straw for packing per ton	10 00
Wheat straw, short per ton	8 00
STRAW AT PAPER MILL.	
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	11 00
Short straw per ton	8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brew & Son.

Apples, dried, per lb	8
Apples per bus	—
Peaches, dried, per	20
Cherries, dried, per lb	7
Beans per quart	12
Fresh Butter lb	30
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	22
Hams per lb	20
Bacon	12 & 14
Sides	—
Lard per lb	12½
Eggs per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Rags	—
Potatoes per bushel	70
Dried Beef	25
Beef by the side	6c
Pork by the hog	8c

Philadelphia Market Report.

Monday, Jan. 25, 1875.

REMARKS—The snow storm which prevailed early in the week has materially retarded out-door business, and partially suspended wharf operations. The aggregate trade has been small, and the fluctuation in prices of general merchandise unimportant. There has been an increased demand for money, which is unmistakable evidence of a healthy state of affairs, and a partial revival of activity. It will undoubtedly be some months before the glut of currency in the leading centres will be distributed, and all the indications favor monetary ease during the Spring period. The foreign news has again been unfavorable for Breadstuffs and the outward movement has been of a limited character.

WHEAT—The market has again been inactive, the views of buyers and sellers being somewhat at variance. The unfavorable tenor of the English Cable reports has temporarily suspended shipments. Besides this, the recent decline in gold and exchange has widened the breach between receivers and shippers. Stock at Liverpool on 1st inst., 144,211 qtrs, against 166,898 qtrs same time last year. Sales of 15,000 bus Penna. and Western Red at $1,18@1,22; 400 bus Ohio do, very choice, at $1,22; 8,000 bus Penna. and Western Amber at $1,18@1,25; 1,500 bus Michigan White at $1.30@1.32; and 4,000 bus Western Red, to go out of the market, on secret terms. Prices of Spring are nominal at $1,18 for No. 1 Milwaukee, and $1,14 for No. 2. To-day the market closed dull, with sales of 2,500 bus Western Red, good and choice, at $1,20@1,23; 400 bus do Amber at $1,23; and 400 bus Ohio White at $1.25. 5,000 bus were shipped to Liverpool per "Ohio." Receipts for the week, 52,100.

RYE—Is in limited request, with sales of Penna. and Western at 90@92c. Receipts for week, 800 bus.

CORN—The market has been very dull, and with liberal receipts and unfavorable Cable advices, prices have again declined 3@4c. Sales of 25,000 bus Penna. Yellow at 78@82—chiefly at 80c; 1,600 bus do, very dry, at 83c; and 30,000 bus Western high, mixed, in the Elevator, at 85c, down to 82@83c, f. o. b. To-day the market closed active, and sales of 10,000 bushels Penna. Yellow, chiefly in the cars, at 78@79c; 400 bus Western mixed at 79c; 4,000 bus do do, in the Elevator, at a price withheld, and 400 bus White at 80c. 25,100 bus were shipped to Liverpool per "Ohio." Receipts for the week, 187,800 bus.

OATS—Are held firmly, and the demand is good. Sales of 37,000 bus Western White at 67@67½c—chiefly at the former rate, on the track; 3,500 bus do, choice at 68c; and 3,100 bus Western light mixed at 56@66c. To-day 3,500 bus Western White at 67, and 3,700 bus light mixed at 65@66 cents. Receipts for the week 54,700 bushels.

——Quotations of WHITE, POWELL & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1875

	BID.	ASKED
U. S, 1881, c	19½	19¾
" 5-20, c. '62, M. and N	15½	15¾
" " " '64, " "	17¾	17¾
" " " '65, " "	19¾	19¾
" " " '65, J. and J	18¾	18¾
" " " '65, " "	19¾	19¾
" " " '68, " "	19¾	19¾
" 10-40, coupon	16¾	16¾
" Pacific 6's cy	19¾	19¾
New 5's, Reg. 1881	13½	14¾
" " c. 1881	15¾	15¾
Gold	12¾	12¾
Silver	1-6	1-8
Pennsylvania	54¾	54¾
Reading	56	56¾
Philadelphia & Erie	21½	21¾
Lehigh Navigation	59¾	59¾
" Valley	61¾	62
United R. R. of N. J	131	131½
Oil Creek	14½	14¾
Northern Central	35	35¾
Central Transportation	43¾	44¾
Nesquehoning	56	56¾
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89	101¾	102

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$341,120 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	24,750 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts.	27,610 20
" " National Banks	2,530 17
" " State Banks and Bankers	25,561 29
Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures	25,746 37
Premiums paid	25 58
Checks and other Cash Items	3,986 51
Bills of other National Banks	7,436 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	337 90
Legal Tender Notes	25.741 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer	4,375 00
Due from U S Treas. other than Redemption fund	1,000 00
	$590,220 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Other undivided profits	1,856 15
National Bank Notes outstanding	87,500 00
Dividends unpaid	5,000 00
Individual Deposits	104,207 11
Time Certificates of Deposit	213,614 47
Due to other National Banks	31,061 94
" State Banks and Bankers	1,980 92
	$590,220 59

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } County of Centre SS: }

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 12th day of January, 1875.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, N. P

Correct Attest;

E. C. HUMES, ADAM HOY, J. A. BEAVER. } DIRECTORS.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton, and Clearfield, and the Honorable W. W. Love and the Honorable Henry Dopp, Associate Judges, in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 11th day of Dec., A. D. 1874, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. next, being the 25th day of Jan., 1875, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 11th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1874, and in the ninety-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

1-4t B. F. SHAFFER Sheriff.

STRAYED.—Came upon the premises of the subscriber in Snow Shoe twp., about Dec. 1, 1874, a two year old steer, red with some white on the belly. No marks of any kind upon him. Short horns and quite thick. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. TAYLOR GUNSALLUS.

3-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The will of John Mann, deceased, late of Harris twp., having been admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereunto have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE WASSON, Executor.

3-3t*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—The will of Caroline C. Summy, late of Benner twp., having been admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereunto have been issued to the undersigned, of which all persons interested will please take notice. ANGELINE McBRIDE, Executrix.

1-6t*

NOTICE is thereby given to owners of, and persons interested in Unseated Lands, in Centre county, that an appeal for the valuation and assessment of such lands, will be held at the Commissioners office, in Bellefonte, on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th days of February, 1875.

SAM'L GRAMLEY.
R. H. FORSTER, Clerk. A. C. HINTON, J. N. HALL, Commissioners.

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EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1875, at one o'clock P.M., a certain lot of ground being along the turnpike and near Shiloh Church, in Benner twp., and about five miles from Bellefonte.

THE HOUSE, CARPENTER SHOP, STABLE, and other buildings thereon erected are all new and in first rate order. There is a large and excellent cistern, a variety of choice fruit trees, grape vines, &c. Daily mail may be had at the door. Church, school, college, and all the advantages and comforts near at hand, making it a desirable country home. Terms very easy.

ANGELINE McBRIDE, Ex. of Caroline Summy, dec'd.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Edward J. Hogan, late of Howard borough, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement.

NATHAN J. MITCELL, Administrator.

3-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Joseph Hinds, late of Gregg twp., deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM CRONOBLE, Adm'r., Zion, Centre Co., Pa.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature this winter for the passage of an act entitled An Act to entitle soldiers of Taylor township, Centre Co., Pa. who enlisted in 1861, for three years, to a local bounty. JOHN H. FINK.

4-4t*

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—W. H. Armstrong and Edmund Blanchard, constituting "The Beaver Mill and Lumber Company," have this day associated with them as a partner of said firm Thomas McCauley, of Altoona. The business will be continued in the same firm name as formerly by the undersigned.

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WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia.....12.55 p. m
" " " Harrisb'g...5.00 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,9.15 p. m
" "arr. at Lock Haven 10.20 p. m
" " " Buffalo.....9.00 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....11.55 p. m
" " Harrisburg.....4.25 a. m
" " Williamsport...8.35 a. m
" " Lock Haven.....9.45 a. m
" " Renovo.....11.10 a. m
" " arr. at Erie.....8.05 p. m

ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg.....1.25 p. m
" " " Williamsport.....6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven.....7.50 p. m

LOCK HAVEN Accom. leaves Harris'g 9.15 a m
" " " " Wmsp't 2.05 p m
" " " leaves Lock Haven 3.10 p m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven6.40 a m
" " " Williamsp't...7.55 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g....12.10 a. m
" " " Philadelphia...4.15 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie.....11.20 a. m
" " " Renovo.....8.25 p. m
" " " Lock Haven,9.45 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,10.50 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg...2.30 a. m
" " arr. at Phila.....6.50 a. m

FAST LINE leaves Emporium.....8.55 p. m
" " " Renover.....10.40 p m
" " " Lock Haven.....11.55 p m
" " " Williamsport.....1.10 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg.....4.20 a m
" " " Philadelphia.....8.05 a m

DAY EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven.....11 25 a m
" " " Williamsport.....12.25 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg.....4.00 p m
" " " Philadelphia.....7.30 p m

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STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail. A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	8 30	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 37	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 15
Port Matilda	14	9 05	7 23
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 23	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 52	9 13
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 18
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	3 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 25
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 40
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 25
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	5 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	38	12 06	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 18	5 36
Hannah	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	12 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M. 2 25	P.M.
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40	5 35	
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10	2 25	
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10	P.M. 5 10	

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	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju.	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown P	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's P	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek P	8 10	12 44	4 49
Nagmy P	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

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BACKBONE.

When you see a fellow mortal
Without fixed and fearless views,
Hanging on the skirts of others,
Walking on the cast off shoes;
Bowing low to wealth and favor
With abject, uncovered head,
Ready to retreat or waver,
Willing to be drove or led;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing;
Throw your moral shoulders back!
Show your spine has nerve and marrow—
Just the thing which his must lack.
A stronger word
Was never heard
In sense and tone
Than this, backbone.

When you see a theologian
Hugging close some ugly creed,
Fearing to reject or question
Dogmas which his priest may read;
Holding back all noble feelings,
Choking down each manly view;
Caring more for forms and symbols
Than to know the good and true;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing;
Throw your moral shoulders back;
Show your spine has nerve and marrow—
Just the thing that he must lack.

When you see a politician
Crawling through contracted holes;
Begging for some fat position,
In the ring and at the poles;
With no sterling manhood in him,
Noth'ng staple broad or sound;
Destitute of pluck and ballast,
Double sided all around;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing;
Throw your moral shoulders back;
Show your spine has bone and marrow—
Just the thing which he must lack.

A modest song and plainly told—
The text is worth a mine of gold;
For many men must sadly lack
A noble stiffness in the back.

Japanese Agriculture.

The Hon. Horace Capron, formerly our Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, is now filling a similar position for the Japanese government. He has recently written some entertaining letters in regard to the condition of Japanese agriculture. They appear to be behind us in many respects, and in others have many good practices which it would be well for us to imitate. In regard to irrigation and their care for manures, Mr. Capron says:

I cannot close this article without again referring to the system of irrigation, which enables these people to realize the highest possibilities of the soil, in all seasons, with all kinds of crops. Their system of ditches is so arranged as to act as an equalizer of moisture; if it is a dry season they supply the deficiency from the reservoirs; if it is an excessively wet season, they drain away the surplus moisture. It is a matter well worth all the attention our American farmers can bestow upon it. The Japanese system of fertilizing is just as admirable. In the whole empire not one particle of material that can be used to fertilize the soil goes to waste; all grass of the bluffs and the straw of the rice, barley and wheat is saved; all the drippings on the streets and highways are carefully gathered. The refuse from the extensive fisheries is utilized, and seaweed is gathered in great quantities and used. In all the towns, villages and cities the manure of the closets is entirely saved and applied to the surrounding lands. In the city of Yeddo alone millions of dollars, worth of fertilizing material is saved which in the United States would be lost to agriculture. The savings from the closets of thirty-three and a half millions of people has an important influence upon the agriculture of Japan, and the economy of this fertilizing element. Which we lose in the United States, is the most important of all.

Application of Lime.—The state in which lime is applied to land varies with the quality of land and other circumstances. The common practice is to cart the lime to the field, make it into a heap, or heaps, cover it over with a little earth, and allow it to fall into powder, or slake spontaneously; after which it is spread on the land and harrowed in, or otherwise worked in the ground.

The slackening of lime is a chemical process The lime absorbs and combines with moisture, forming a hydrate of lime, and causing the development of heat, and a swelling of the limeshells, will soon crumble to powder. The finer the state of subdivision into which the lime falls the more completely it is distributed through the soil, and the more thorough and uniform its action.

Sometimes the lime is made into a compost with earth or peat, in which state its action is slower than in the preceding state.

It is evident that the properiety of applying it in one or other of these states depends on the nature of the ground; also on whether we wish its action to be quick or slow. Lime should be applied in as caustic a state as possible to all soils containing much vegetable matter, such as peat and moss, as well as to clays, moors, and other soils undergoing reclamation, and to all soils containing injurious substances, such as the salts of iron.

The application of lime to clay land renders the soil more friable, and at the same time convetsr a good deal of its dormant constituents into the active state.

An excess of moisture in the soil prevents the lime from producing its full effects. Hence wet lands require a greater quantity of lime, than those which are naturally dry or those which have been made so by drainage. In the permament improvement of clay land, or wet ground of any kind, lime should therefore, be applied after drainage For the same obvious reason, good farmers put lime upon the ground. in dry weather.

The Barn Sheet.

The barn sheet is a very useful thing to have in every barn. Every harvast it will save more than its cost in grain, that would otherwise be scattered upon the field or the barn, and go to waste. When loading oats or buckwheat especially, the saving of shelled grain, by having the sheet in the bottem of the wagon, is often equal to the amount of the seed. It is also useful to spread over a load of hay or grain that may be caught in a sudden shower, or over a half finished stack. It will serve to cover up a carriage and preserve it from dust. Many other uses will suggest themselves to the careful farmer who has provided himself with one. It may be made of four widths of yard wide stout sheeting, four yards long, strongly sown together with linen thread, and with a strong cord bound into the outside hem. It would be better to have a coat of linseed oil, which would make it nearly waterproof, but without this, if placed over a stack, the top of which is well rounded up, it will turn a steady rain of 24 hours' duration. The cost of a sheet like this being so insignificant and its use obvious, it should find a place in every barn.

We make this suggestion at this time because there is no time so opportune for the farmer to fix up about his barn and do odd jobs in preparation for the busy time soon to come, as winter time. It will help along the year's work very much, if such things are attended to now.

Cattle Gnawing Bones.—A farmer of experience writes us that, when cows are fed a small quantity of bone meal once or twice a month, they will seldom show a disposition to gnaw bones. This is in old remedy, and, undoubtedly, a good one; but if the same substance can be given in vegetable food, instead of raw-bone meal, it would seem more natural as food for the cow.

Prosphate of lime, as contained in wheat bran, is in a condition to be readily digested by the cow; but, in the form of bone meal, it would seem to be more appropriate food for the gizzards of fowls. However, if we had cows that would eat ground bones with a relish, we should not hesitate to give them a dose as often as they would care for it. We keep a few quarts on hand all the time, as medicine, but with a daily feed of two quarts of bran to each cow, seldom have occasion to use any.

A traveler in Vermont, stopping at a hotel recently, ordered supper. The meal was a very inferior one, and at its conclusion, which was soon reached, he stepped up to settle for it. "Well," said Boniface, with alacrity, 'I hope you had a good supper.' 'Yes,' replied he musingly, 'the supper averaged first rate; the butter was strong and the tea was weak.'

'My real number is six, but my hand will bear squeezing,' is what she said to the young man at the glove counter. And the great thick-headed lunatic got her a pair of five-and-a-half gloves without finding how much squeezing her her hand would bear. We would have worked at that job an hour but she should have had an exact fit.

Lucy Hooper admires the perfect equality in business matters which exists between the sexes in Paris. Women keep books, govern hotels, run large shops and even factories, and are often the business partners of their husbands, and most efficient ones at that. The Frenchwoman is indeed a power in the land.

The best way to rise in a lady's estimation is not by stares.

An experienced farmer tells us that a salt box in constant reach of cattle, horses or mules, without forcing it to them by mixing it with feed, and a constant supply of water, will keep their stomachs sweet, their system in order, and will prevent epidemic and disease. It has been tried with great success by farmers who before its use had lost stock.

A Gentleman, while walking in his garden, caught his gardener asleep under a tree. He scolded him soundly for his laziness and ended by telling him such a sluggard was not worthy to enjoy the light of the sun. "It was for that reason exactly," said the gardener, 'that I crept into the shade.'

A Gentleman said to his gardener: "George, the time will come when a man will be able to carry the manure for an acre of land in one of his waistcoat pockets.' To which the gardener replied: 'I believe it, sir; but he will be able to carry all the crop in the other pocket.'

'Can you spare me five minutes?' said a friend, entering our sanctum. "Not if two will answer your purpose,' we replied. He occupied but one, and thanked us kindly for the intimation.

Ladies should remember to keep their mouths shut when going out of a warm room into the cold air. In fact, it wouldn't hurt anything to keep them shut most of the time.

A California woman is captain of a schooner. That's nothing. Lots of Massachusetts girls have married West Pointers and command men-of-war.

Monkeys never grow older in expression. A young monkey looks exactly like his grandpapa melted up and born over again.

Toy banks are safest. If the bank breaks the children get their money.

A More Detailed Statement by General Sheridan.

General Sheridan transmitted by telegraph to the Secretary of War his promised report in regard to the lawlessness which he claims, exist in the State of Louisiana. He commences by the statement that since 1868 between three and four thousand men were mudered in the parishes because of the political views entertained by them. In proof of this he makes a detailed statement of murders which occurred in different districts, reciting a number of cases in which unarmed and defenseless negroes were shot down in cold blood by desperate white men. These incidents are introduced for the purpose of proving that a state of lawlessness exists in Louisiana, and that the lives of men attached to the Republican party are not safe here. The General charges the White League with being responsible for most of the bloodshed and crime referred to. He denounces that organization in strong terms. The report is a calm, dispassionately-written document. Many of the facts, contained in it were evidently derived from the reports of the Congressional investing committees who have from time to time visited the State. The telegraphic report is only the forerunner of a long and detailed statement of political murders which the General is now preparing, and which will be transmitted to the War Department in a few days.

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44-3m

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

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Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 245, R. A. M., meets on Thursday night preceding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 35, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——The members of the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County, will meet on Thursday the 4th day of February, at 2 o'clock, in Bellefonte, to nominate a Candidate for the Legislature and transact any other business that may be before them. A full attendance is desired. S. D. GRAY,

CHA. REP. CO. COM.

——Another paper, to suspend shortly, is talked of in Williamsport.

——The Pennsylvania Editorial Association meet in Harrisburg to day.

——The Odd Fellow's Hall at Centre Hall is a handsomely furnished room.

——Mrs. Ruth Harrison, an aged lady residing at Pleasant Gap, fell upon the ice on Friday last, and broke her arm.

——These are days of missionary collections among the religious denominations.

——The Northumberland Car Works which cost $40,000, were sold by the Sheriff for $11,000.

——The *Centre Berichter*, after a week's suspension, has came around again. Heavy paper.

——Bellefonte is among the smallest county seats in the state, yet she has a very able jail, almost every cell is taken.

——The members of the Masonic fraternity in Pennsvally are making arrangements to start a lodge of their own, on that side of the mountain.

——On Friday a delegation of the Masonic fraternity of this place attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hahn, father Mr. Jacob Hahn of Milesburg.

——A new town hall was lately dedicated at Madisonburg, and the people of that neighborhood are going to hold a musical convention to free it from debt.

——Ellsworth of the *Journal* has quit surveying and civil engineering for the Philipsburgers and spends his spare time at the case. His paper, always good, is improving.

——The Presbyterian church of this place has the credit of contributing proportionately more money to charitable uses than any other church, under the above denomination, in the state.

——Rev. Joseph Ross, pastor of the M. E. Church at Petersburg, Huntingdon Co., has sued the *Evening Mirror* for libel. The latter entered bail for appearance and trial will take place this week. The *Mirror* men have our sympathy.

——L. A. Mackey, President; H. T. Beardsley, Secretary and Treasury; T. A. Scott, A. G. Curtin, W. P. Wilson, C. A. Mayer, A. C. Noyes, Directors, are the management of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, as elected at their last regular meeting.

——Hon. H. T. Beardsly, one of the most accomplished members of the masonic fraternity in the State, has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Pa., District Deputy Grand Master for the Masonic district composed of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton Counties.

——The Seller Zouaves have been disbanded by order of General Latta, their five years of service having expired a few weeks since. Their arms and equipments have been turned over to the State. Captain Seller is preparing to go to the West to live.

——McClain & Cook, merchants, Milesburg, will be wealthy men before long, if they are always kept as busy serving customers, as they were on Thursday last when we dropped in to see them. They are active, enterprising young men and deserve to be well patronized.

——The late freezing weather has been playing havoc with the water pipes, and many people who have been in the habit, for years, of complaining about the supply of water, for once were gratified with more water than they knew what to do with. The freezing pipes would burst and fill the bath room; escape to the bed room and spread itself to the depth of a foot over the carpets and children; pass naturally down to the lower floors and thence to the cellar, giving the housekeeper, in five minutes time, employment for several days.

A HOLIDAY WEEK AT MILESBURG.—THE MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Last week was one of pleasure and interest to the good people of the pleasant little town of Milesburg. Arrangements had been making for some time for the week of song. The members of the Milesburg Musical Association, under the direction of Mr. Lyman T. Eddy, had been practicing for several weeks beforehand and were already quite proficient in rendering difficult music. The people of the town generally lent their presence and assistance and all things were in readiness to make the convention a success and to entertain all visitors. The exercises opened on Wednesday evening in the audience room of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. Mr. Meminger is the pastor. Sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening of both Thursday and Friday and on the evening of the last day the grand closing concert was held.

We were rather early coming to the church. The members of the class had not yet all arrived and the pews were hardly half occupied. A large platform was erected in the front of the church, which accommodated the entire class, the instrument, and all needful paraphernalia for the vocalists. When the bell announced the hour of opening, a most pleasant and interesting scene was presented. The audience had swelled in number, until most every seat was occupied. On the stage were Mr. L. T. Eddy and Prof. C. W. Rote, busily arranging the minor details; they were standing, each beside a large, powerful, and, as we afterwards heard, sweet-toned organ, at which were seated, Miss Lida McMeen and Miss Anna Watson, the fair, accomplished organists. In rear of them, and forming a charming back ground to the picture were the members of the class, numbering fully one hundred ladies and gentlemen, not forgetting the snowy head and genial face of the venerable Mr. Boggs, who occupied the post of honor on the right of the singers.

The rendering of the first anthem told as plainly of the excellent quality of the voices in the class, as of Mr. Eddy's success in bringing them to a degree of rare proficiency in regard to time, expression and the various detail work of class drill. They would glide from the *pp* passages to those marked *ff* with such an unction and celerity that the author himself, had he been there, we have no doubt, would have found his ideal.

The fact is, the class was about as nearly perfect as it could be. Mr. Eddy took charge of the tenor and soprano branches and conducted the sacred choruses while Professor Rote, of Clinton County, wielded the baton and directed the alto and basso singers, and took charge of the secular department. There was a number of amatuer singers from a distance, among whom we noticed Mr. Ira C. Eddy of Lock Haven, who is the possessor of perhaps the finest tenor voice in that city; also Miss Josie Sigmund from Salona, and Miss Botorf from Illinois, both of whom have rare vocal powers.

Unfortunately we were unable to attend but one session—Thursday evening—but that was sufficient to convince us of the musical talent of the people of Milesburg, of their enterprise and, more than all, of their hospitality.

Among the pieces which seemed to be most pleasing to the audience, was, "The Merry Mill Wheel" which brought out the full volume of the class. "Nearing Home," sung by Messrs L. T. and J. C. Eddy and Prof. Rote, was highly appreciated. "Angels, Roll the Rock Away," was an anthem that it did one good to listen to. "The Granger Song" was very amusing and had a funny chorus. But the music was all good and it would be a difficult task to single out the best parts. Unfortunately we could not be present at the Friday evening concert, but we are sure that those who were fortunate enough to be there, were delighted.

If any one man is entitled to the credit of making the convention the grand success that it was that man is Mr. Lyman T. Eddy. Although he is an indispensible man at the iron works of Messrs McCoy & Linn, yet he occasionally finds time to gratify his love for music. This convention was suggested and held for the purpose of raising funds to procure an organ for the use of the M.E. Church, and we are glad to learn that they have now sufficient funds to carry out their worthy object. Mr. E. was also fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Rote, whose whole-souled way of doing things, and instructive and witty talks to the class, refreshed and enlivened everybody.

Finally, it is beyond doubt that such a musical institute is of great value and has an excellent influence, not only on those who take an active part, but upon the community at large.

LOST.—On Saturday, January 2nd about noon, either in Bellefonte or on the road leading from Bellefonte to the State College, a new, dark-blue beaver frock coat, suitable for a good sized man. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. tf.

——Call on W. B. Rankin for Accident Insurance.

——Twenty properties were disposed of by the Sheriff's Inquisition on Friday evening last.

——$5 per week paid on every $1000 insured in Hartford Accident Ins. Co., W. B. Rankin, Agent.

——Broken rails often cause serious accidents on railroads, procure an accident policy from W. B. Rankin.

——Crowded houses greet the Rev. Thomas Guard wherever he goes. He lectures in Bellefonte on the 4th of February.

——The members of the German Reform society at Jacksonville, intend erecting a new brick church at the above place during the coming summer.

——We all are liable to accident. $5 per week indemnity paid every policy holder of Hardford Accident Ins. Co., totally disabled. No charge for writing policies. W. B. Rankin, Agent.

——The Democratic County Convention will meet in the Court House on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, next, to nominate a candidate to fill the place of the late Hon. S. S. Wolf, in the Lower House.

——Twelve states have adopted compulsory education laws: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Michigan, Kansas, Nevada, California, Texas and New York.

——The school directors of Penn township have readjusted the sub-districts for each school. The new arrangement makes it more convenient for a number of children who had too far to walk under the old districting.

——Dr. Thomas Guard, the most eloquent divine in the Methodist church, whose wonderful powers as a lecturer have attracted large audiences every place he has lectured, or preached, will visit Bellefonte on the 4th day of February next and lecture in the Court House in the evening.

——On Saturday morning a man slipped on the icy sidewalk of a street uptown and stumbled head-foremost into a cellar. The man below met him as he entered and the two struck up an acquaintance. The man who slipped, apologized for calling so suddenly; bought a quart of whiskey; and has been in to see his new acquaintance every day since.

——The fitness of the Democratic legislative candidates in Penns Valley is estimated, over there, by the number of times they have been at Harrisburg. But three of them, it is reported by an opposing candidate, were never outside of the county except once, when they went to Logansville, Clinton county, to hear Lawyer Peale and Judge Dunn make political speeches.

——We have hired the bully of the town, who has a savage dog, and pay him two dollars per day to stand at the head of the stairs leading to this office, with direction to exterminate anybody who comes there and throws coal ashes into the creek. We either had to do that or hire half a dozen boys with wisps and brushes to remove the dust and ashes from visitors to this office.

——That same Denison City (Texas) Park Gift Association, which sent three complimentary tickets to Rev. R. Crittenden of this place, receiving in reply a scathing letter, had also the temerity to send a like number of tickets to Rev. Butler of Clearfield; and in addition to this little attention, asked the reverend gentleman to send them a lock of his hair! What a lottery concern in the State of Texas wants with a lock of a Clearfield County preacher's hair is a little too deep for us.

THE JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.—The public school house at Jacksonville, a large frame building, with accommodations for two schools, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night. How the fire originated is a matter of conjecture, but the stove in one of the rooms was out of repair and a piece of wood had been placed against the door to keep it shut, and it is thought that the fire was started by the stove becoming hot, igniting the stick, and thence to the floor and furniture. Rev. Kline had charge of the school. It is proposed to erect a large brick school house on the old site with a town hall on the second floor.

——The Murdock Literary Society of this place held their second anniversary on Thursday evening last at their rooms in Bush's Arcade. A large assemblage of invited ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the exercises which consisted of orations, declamations, dialogues, and other similar performances. Being out of town on that evening, we cannot give any account of the programme, but those who were present, were delighted with the members in getting up and rendering their respective parts. This society is composed of young men who prefer to spend their spare time profitably, who intend to develop their minds and fit themselves for lives of usefulness. They have held meetings weekly for two years past and have now placed their organization on a sound basis. Their aims and purposes are commendable and they are setting an example to others that is eminently worthy of imitation.

——An individual from Lock Haven came to this place a few weeks ago and opened a saloon. He was careful to admit none to his establishment, who were any way risky or likely to blow on him, and business went on smoothly for some time. The door was always locked and none were admitted who did not give the customary raps. A few evenings since a drunken individual, by hook or by crook, learned the signals and worked his way into the foreigner's establishment. When his requests were made known, the keper said he didn't sell anything intoxicating and ordered him to leave. The invitation to depart had hardly been given, before the drunken fellow, in order, as he said, to vindicate the truth, gave the keeper a complimentary notice with his fist which sent him sprawling upon the floor. When the latter arose, he returned the kindness by caressing the flange of his ear with the poker, detaching several pieces, and finally ejecting him. The result of this little pleasantry will probably be determined next week, as the drunken chap returned the Lock Haven, and court convenes on Monday. But why a man should come here from Lock Haven to start a saloon is entirely incomprehensible.

PERSONALS.—Alderman Batchelor, and A. W. White, Esq., jurists of Lock Haven, examined the dockets in the Prothonotary's office on Thursday last.

—Gen. Tom Thumb and family accompanied by Commodore Nutt and wife, will visit Bellefonte on the 29th of this month and will give a public reception in the evening at Reynolds' Hall. Their programme is unique, and will please the little folks particularly. It consists of songs, dances, sketches, dialogues and other performances which will, no doubt prove interesting. These little folks have been traveling the civilized world over and over again, and now, in their old age, they are making a farewell tour through their native Country. This will, therefore, be the only opportunity our people will ever have to see these diminutive but accomplished specimens of humanity.

——We copy the following from the Huntingdon *Globe* of last week:

We had the pleasure of paying a pop visit last week to the offices of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN and *Watchman*. We were glad to find our editorial brethren moving along smoothly. They both put out good papers, and deserve the patronage of the parties they represent. We also examined their press rooms, and we conclude its a nice thing to have water power to run a power press, even if the trout do occasionally clog the wheels and stop the machine. While there we also had the pleasure of meeting our old college friend, Adam Hoy, Esq., also, Judge Orvis, Esq., Gray, and many others.

——The pavements were very slippery on High street, last Saturday morning, and the boys with their sleds occupied both sidewalks and the street. Most pedestrians preferred to take the middle of the street. A lady, carpet-bag in hand, was hurrying down the street toward the depot, where the ten o'clock train was standing, and so great was her haste, lest she should miss the train, that she did not notice a boy who came up behind her and took both feet out from under her in such a way that she sat down on the back of the sled and was carried all right to within a few rods of the train, which she boarded while it was just starting.

——The *Reporter* gives the following list of Legislative Candidates: John F. Krebs, Furguson; Samuel Gilliland, W. A. Murry, Harris; Dr. Smith, Potter; James Van Ormer, Wm. Alexander, Penn; B. F. Philipps, Aaronsburg; and H. D. Van Pelt, Potter. Any one or all of the above named individuals are about as well qualified to represent this county in the State Legislature as Ben Butler is to take the place of Pope Pious IX.

——Two accidents occurred on the B. E. V. railroad on Tuesday week. The engine of freight train was thrown from the track by a broken rail at Mill Hall causing some delay but doing no particular damage to engine or cars. The morning express struck another broken rail on the branch road at McCoy & Linn's forges, and considerable delay was caused, although nobody was hurt and the train was not much damaged. Hard freezing weather cracked the rails.

——Information as to the whereabouts of Henry Stauffenberger, formerly of Hazelton, will be thankfully recieved by his widowed mother, Mrs. Catherine Stauffeberger, of Hazelton, Pa., who desires to see him immediately. His father is dead, and his mother needs his assistance. Exchanges will confer a favor by copying this notice.

——Despite the panic, the grasshopper sufferings, the Louisiana troubles despite even the new constitution, Peter Herdic is endeavoring to get his Minnequa bill through the Legislature.

LOST.—Between Brockerhoff House and Presbyterian Parsonage, a folding key, of the Norwalk, Manufacturing Co. The finder will please leave it at this Office or the Watchman.

——While pavements are slippery, procure an accident policy from W. B. Rankin.

——Rev. C. O. H. Thomas has lately removed to this place as pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

——Father McIlvain, late pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, visited his former parishioners last week.

——Presiding Elder Reese of the Methodist Church will preach next Sunday Morning in the M. E. Church of this place.

——Why suffer with that hacking cough when you can be relieved so easily, by calling on your druggist, F. Potts Green, and procuring a bottle of his "Syrup of Tar, Honey and Blood-root"—only 50 cts. a bottle. 4-41.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At the regular meeting of Washington Grange No. 157, on the 20th inst, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst by death our beloved and highly esteemed sister, S. Adeline Myer, wife of brother Wm. C. Myer and daughter of worthy Past Master J. W. Krumrine, also a charter member and late "Pomona" of this Grange, leaving a large number of friends and relatives within the Grange to mourn her early departure, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our young sister, the church and this Grange have lost a consistent and devoted member, the parents a dutiful and doting daughter and the young husband an affectionate wife.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved families and friends in their affliction and sorrow, commending them to the tender mercies of an all wise God, bearing in mind that, 'It is the Lord," and with humble resignation say, "Let him do what seemeth him good."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this Grange and copies of the same sent to the publishers of the "Farmer's Friend," the "Centre Hall Reporter" the REPUBLICAN and the "Watchman," with request that they publish them.

A VALUABLE ACCESSION.—We publish this morning a notice that Thomas McCauley, Esq., of Altoona, has purchased an interest and become a partner with W. H. Armstrong and Edmund Blanchard in the Beaver Mills and Lumber Company. The addition of Mr. McCauley to this already strong firm gives it such additional strength as to render it one of the strongest firms engaged in the business. Mr. McCauley is a self-made man, whose business experience and judgment has enabled him to accumulate a very large fortune. He is recognized as one of the wealthiest men of this section of the state, and enjoys a most enviable reputation for his integrity and business capacity. We are glad to announce that he has become interested in the business of this firm. He is the gentleman who made the five hundred and fifty thousand purchase last summer in Clearfield county from P. Flynn, which has since been developed as a coal property and reaping large profits.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

——A calender is an orderly arrangement of the divisions of time, as days, weeks, months, etc., adapted to the purposes of civil life, and forming the part of an almanac. Now this is just what Sechler & Co. are furnishing to their customers and others who may call for them. They are as handy as a pocket in a shirt, and almost indispensable in every household; call and get one. We might write quite a story about a calendar if we had room. The word calendar is taken from the latin word *calendarium*, or *calenda*, signifying the first day of the old Roman month, and from the Gr., *kaleo* to call. But call and get one and then you will "know how it is yourself." They have also some extra sugar cured hams, the best ever offered in this market, which they are selling cheaper than the same quality of goods can be bought elsewhere. We will also add that they have the largest and best assortment of groceries to be had in this city, and the reason is they make a specialty of this one line of goods and know their business root and branch.

——A regular meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Monday evening, Jan. 25, 1875, Vice President Adam Hoy in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read, approved and ordered to be recorded. The chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on nominations, viz: John S Fisher, of Harris; John Rishel, of Potter; Hon S T Shugert, of Bellefonte; Benj Liggett, of Liberty; and Geo Buchanan, of Gregg, who retired, and after some deliberation submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted: President, John A Woodward, Howard twp. Vice Presidents, Adam Hoy, Bellefonte; Samuel Gramly, Miles; John Rishel, Gregg; Richard Conly, Benner. Secretary and Treasurer, D S Keller, Bellefonte. Librarian, John T Johnson. Executive Committee, James A Beaver, Bellefonte; John Rishel, Benner; James F Weaver, Boggs; John A Hunter, Half Moon; Leonard Rhone, Potter; Samuel Gilliland, Harris. During the absence of the committee on examinations, President Orvis having meantime arrived and taken the chair. Gen Beaver, from the Executive Committee, submitted a report of the operations of the past year and the prospects of the Society for the future. There being no further business before the Society, on motion adjourned until the fourth Monday of April. D S KELLER, Secretary.

——A meeting of the contributors to the fund for furnishing the rooms of the Library Association and the committee appointed by the subscribers to the fund for paying the annual expenses of said Association was held in the room of the Town Council on January 22d, 1875, at 7 P. M.

Wm. P. Wilson was selected chairman and Isaac Mitchell Secretary of the meeting. Original contributors present as follows: Daniel Rhoads, E. C. Humes, Jno. Irwin, jr., Wm. P. Wilson, Adolph Loeb, Edmund Blanchard, Jas. L. Sommerville, P. B. Wilson and A. G. Curtin, represented by Edmund Blanchard. The following resolution under which this meeting was held was read by the Secretary:

Resolved, that a committee of six appointed to confer with the original contributors to the fund for fitting up rooms for the Library etc., who shall submit to said contributors the contributions of the citizens to the fund for paying the annual expenses of the association, for their approval and acceptance, and in the event of the acceptance of said fund by them, said committee together with the original contributors shall be constituted a committee who shall frame a government of the Library Association, which said constitution and by laws shall be submitted to the subscribers to the association at a meeting."

The committee of six reported to the original contributors the amount subscribed by the citizens to the fund for paying the annual expenses.

On motion of Edmund Blanchard the subscribed amount was approved and accepted by the original contributors. On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a sub-committee to frame a constitution and by laws for the organization and government of the Library Association: Jno. Irwin, Jr., E. C. Humes, James A. Beaver, Daniel H. Hastings, James H. Rankin and Isaac Mitchell. On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to examine and report on rooms: Daniel Rhoads, Adolph Loeb and P. B. Wilson. Adjourned to meet at the call of the sub-committee on organization. WM. WILSON, Chairman.

ISAAC MITCHELL, Secretary.

EDITOR BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.—DEAR SIR.—Please give me a little space in the columns of your paper for an expression of our gratitude to the fifty friends and more who so happily surprised us last Thursday evening with their presence and generous gifts amounting in value to not less than one hundred dollars and to us "as good as gold."

The next morning as we were viewing the gifts, all useful for comfort, I asked a little one of the family what we should say to God for so many good things She replied, "I think we should say to him, I thank you." So, to all the kind friends severally bestowing these gifts, we, the members of my family severally say, I thank you.

R. CRITTENDEN.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 25, 1875.

——Recently the chief burgess of Lewistown received an anonymous letter, containing confidential information to the effect that the illicit venders of intoxicating liquors had secretly planned to burn down the temperance hall and residences of several outspoken temperence men who had been active in inforcing the local option law. The letter was published in the *Lewistown Gazette* and has caused much excitement. The liquor men avow that the letter is a base bibel, and they appear to be as anxious to find the author as the threatened parties. An extra police force has been demanded for the protection of the threatened property.

——By reference to the proceedings of the meeting of the Agricultural Society, held in the Court House on Monday evening, it will be seen that Mr. John A. Woodward, of Howard township has been chosen president of the society for the ensuing year. This action is entirely commendable. Mr. Woodward has taken a deep interest in practical agriculture and in the affairs of the society, ever since he came to the county; and is himself, a successful farmer. The re-election of D. S. Keller, Esq., as Secretary and Treasurer, is a deserved compliment to the care and ability he has shown in performing gratuitiously the most laborious duties of any office in the society. It will be noticed also, that the executive committee is composed largely of grangers, which is highly proper.

DYSPEPSIA.—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing desease man is heir too. Americans are particularly subject to this desease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your druggist, F Potts Green, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. 6-44-eow-1y

MARRIED

On the 24th, at the M. E. Parsonage, Port Matilda, by Rev. John Guss, Westley Lago to Miss Sallie Lewis, both of Olivia, Blair Co., Pa.

At Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, 1875, by Rev. W. H. Lilly, Mr. George Taylor to Miss Lizzie C. Lutz, both of Fillmore, Centre Co., Pa.